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OF THE

Town of Chelsea

For the year ending

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Town Officers 1929-1930.

Moderator,		Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
Selectmen,	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1930
	Percy J. Heath,	Term expires 1931
	Dean H. Gilman,	Term expires 1932
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		E. Harold Colby
Constables,		Ray S. Thresher & N. W. Betts
Collector of Taxes,		Ray S. Thresher
Listers,	A. E. McCullough	Term expires 1930
	S. C. Allen,	Term expires 1931
	Norman T. McFarlane	Term expires 1932
Trustees of Public Money,	A. G. Brashaw,	Term expires 1930
	W. F. Dewey,	Term expires 1931
	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1932
School Directors,	Jorgen Beck,	Term expires 1930
	W. H. Adams,	Term expires 1931
	Geo. H. Titus	Term expires 1932
Auditors,	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1930
	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1931
	F. R. Keyser,	Term expires 1932
Trustees of Public Library,	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1930
	Geo. L. Stow,	Term expires 1931
	,	Term expires 1932
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1934
Superintendent of Schools,		A. Courtney Parker
Clerk of School Board,		Jorgen Beck
Town Grand Jurors,		F. F. Moxley & F. R. Keyser
Town Agent,		Hale K. Darling
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,		W. A. Reed Mark H. Whitney Frank M. Gates
Fence Viewers,		E. R. Walker Washington Beede
Weigher of Coal,		Gates Brothers
Pound Keepers,		Frank M. Gates Frank E. Bixby Albert G. Bradshaw Henry W. Burbank
Cemetery Commissioners,	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1930
	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1931
	H. N. Mattison,	Term expires 1932
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1934

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TOWN OF CHELSEA, VT.

1929.

General grand list	$6,461.17
Intangibles one	1,527.15
Intangibles two	408.35

Taxes.

Town	$1.20
School	1.75
Highway	.50½
State school	.10
State highway	.05
State	.07½
County	.02
Total.	$3.70

State head tax $2.50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available for Highway Work.

Town tax, 50½ cents	$3,264.88
Less one per cent to collector for collecting	32.65
	$3,232.23
Dynamite sold	$6.80
State treasurer for unselected highways	1,836.64
State treasurer for resurfacing	594.01
State treasurer for maintenance	70.00
Selectmen, snow roads	559.14
Selectmen, cutting bushes	123.08
Total money available this year.	$6,421.90
Less overdraft, 1928	10.82
Net money available.	$6,411.08

Disbursements.

Orders paid by treasurer for dirt roads	$2,322.05
Orders paid by treasurer for unselected highways	1,838.20

Orders paid by treasurer for resurfacing	891.01
Orders paid by treasurer for cutting bushes ..	123.08
Orders paid by treasurer for snow roads	559.14
Drawn by state highway department for patrol of Vershire road and Branch road	650.00
Total disbursements.	$6,383.48

Total money available	$6,411.08	
Less total disbursements	6,383.48	
Balance unexpended this year.		$27.60
Less error by state in reporting money due on unselected highways, 1928 account		92.97
Actual overdraft, highway account.		$65.37

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Orders Drawn by E. Harold Colby, Road Commissioner.

Patrolled Road.

P. J. Heath	$7.67
Washington Beede	16.33
J. O. Perkins	15.67
Total.	$39.67
Drawn by state highway department	650.00
	$689.67

Spring Work, Turning Water and Dragging.

E. T. Royce	$14.00
Ubert Clough	.67
E. W. Ormsby	7.25
E. Harold Colby	89.50
John Salls	22.56
Henry D. Sanborn	8.33
Frank Libby	7.50
P. A. Hackett	24.00
B. C. Coburn	6.00
E. G. Thorne	8.00
Angier Edwards	4.00
H. O. Cole	41.50

Walter Birmingham	1.50
Mark Dunbar	2.00
Total.	$236.81

Material and Supplies.

George Flint, P. M.	$3.17
Allen & Underhill	23.00
E. H. Kennedy	7.25
O. D. Tracy	26.58
Penn Metal Co.	82.32
George D. Case	9.20
Treasurer, State of Vermont	20.52
W. A. Reed	7.02
Frank Button	1.20
Guy Moxley	7.50
Will Lincoln	.75
Bert Ashley	.80
A. F. Sanborn	13.72
O. E. Burgess	3.60
Mark Whitney	3.37
Total.	$210.00

Labor on Dirt Roads.

P. J. Heath	$2.67
C. H. Baraw	41.83
E. W. Ormsby	11.20
Harold Hayward	4.50
James E. McLeod	186.00
E. Harold Colby	423.38
John Salls	19.66
Harry O'Donnell	114.00
Charles Angell	111.00
Richard Druge	574.90
Raymond Moulton	9.00
Glenn Kennedy	90.00
V. E. Fassett	30.00
Albert Coburn	8.40
Arthur Hill	2.60
Gerald Slack	12.00
Harry Slack	10.50
George Lyford	7.75
Angier Edwards	6.00
L. N. Lucas	2.25
P. D. Sargent	18.67

B. O. Barrows	6.00
Will Luce	15.00
W. A. Reed	45.00
Bohonon & Bicknell	10.00
Kenneth O'Donnell	13.81
W. A. Densmore	29.61
W. H. Hill	5.95
C. H. Paul	14.00
Jack Fitts	8.00
F. W. Button	1.89
Total.	$1,835.57

Total orders drawn for dirt roads $2,322.05

Cutting Bushes.

A. W. Braman	$22.00
James E. McLeod	9.00
Frank G. Carey	14.33
E. E. Carr	5.00
E. Harold Colby	22.00
Raymond Moulton	20.15
W. A. Densmore	2.00
W. M. Boyd	6.00
George Ovitt	12.50
Ray Thorne	1.50
Walter Birmingham	3.00
Harry L. Hayward	5.60
Total.	$123.08

Unselected Highway.

Glenn Kennedy	$45.00
Harry O'Donnell	90.00
James E. McLeod	96.00
Charles Angell	120.00
Harry Slack	69.00
Richard Druge, tractor	15.75
Kenneth Roberts	99.00
Karl Roberts	108.00
Earl Doyle	219.00
Treasurer, state of Vermont, dynamite	53.41
William Lyford	94.50
Willis Austin	73.50

New England Metal Culvert Co.	156.99
E. Harold Colby	241.00
Mrs. Irene Austin, dirt	15.50
W. A. Reed	252.00
H. F. Gates, freight	1.05
L. N. Lucas, blacksmithing and gravel	88.50
Total.	$1,838.20

Resurfacing.

Karl Roberts	$39.00
Charles Angell	39.00
Earl Doyle	138.00
Willis Austin	42.00
William Lyford	37.50
Charles Eastman	12.00
Edgar Jackson	15.00
Thomas Doyle	31.50
Harold Eastman	6.00
Guy Bowen	21.00
Norman McFarlane, gravel	4.00
A. C. Coburn	60.00
Walter Birmingham	18.00
Frank A. Braman, gravel	34.20
James E. McLeod	9.00
W. A. Reed	84.00
Guy Moxley, gravel	47.10
E. Harold Colby	249.00
Will Lincoln, toll	4.71
Total.	$891.01

Snow Roads.

Leon L. Salter	$84.00
Paul Libby	18.00
Thomas N. Hill	6.00
Henry F. Gates	16.67
P. A. Hackett	61.50
P. D. Sargent	45.00
E. L. Royce	2.38
Ernest Haughton	4.20
Frank Griffin	6.60
J. A. Dupras	21.00
Harry L. Hayward	27.30
O. W. Ladd	12.00

Henry Sanborn	7.00
C. H. Baraw	3.50
Edgar Jackson	4.20
Guy Moxley	5.00
Harry O. Cole	84.50
Harry Braman	4.00
Ubert L. Clough	6.00
Kenneth O'Donnell	5.10
Arthur Braman	1.50
George Bradshaw	2.17
Elmer C. Woodworth	14.67
Frank Libby	31.00
George Dickerman	8.40
Harlie H. Parker	10.34
E. G. Thorne	4.86
Angier Edwards	2.00
B. O. Barrows	4.00
F. W. Button	1.65
W. A. Densmore	19.00
Earl Doyle	6.00
Gerald Slack	9.00
Robert A. Lyon	14.60
W. A. Reed	6.00
Total.	$559.14

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

In Account with E. H. Colby, Road Commissioner.

Receipts.

Town tax of 50½ cents	$3,264.88	
Less one per cent for collecting	32.65	
		$3,232.23
State treasurer, highway maintenance fund for 1928		1,192.67
State treasurer, highway maintenance fund for 1929		664.01
State treasurer, unselected highways for 1928		1,746.41
State treasurer, unselected highways for 1929		1,836.64
Selectmen, cutting bushes		123.08
Selectmen, snow roads		559.14
From sale of dynamite		6.80
		$9,360.98

Disbursements.

Overdraft from last year		$3,041.87
Orders paid—		
Last year's	$1.00	
This year's	6,383.48	
		6,384.48
		$9,426.35
Leaving an overdraft of	$65.37	

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF PERMANENT HIGHWAY WORK.

W. H. Luce, Agent.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

State treasurer, state aid and 5 per cent tax	$1,822.98
Selectmen, town appropriation	500.00
Total money available.	$2,322.98

Disbursements.

Orders paid by treasurer	$2,638.83
Amount overdrawn this year and transferred to general account.	$315.85

Orders Drawn by W. H. Luce to Pay State Highway Work, 1929.

E. E. Luce and team	$231.00
C. R. Williams, labor	87.00
E. H. Kennedy, labor	93.00
Steve Breynack, labor	93.00
E. S. Luce, labor	142.50
W. H. Luce and team	330.75
Moses Rivers, labor	75.00
A. L. Jones and team	168.00
Mrs. H. O. Flint, gravel	97.60
Richard Druge and tractor	15.75
Roy Roberts and team and man	249.00
D. M. Roberts, labor	81.00
Joe Dupras, labor and team	172.50
Frank Fisk, labor	93.00
Berger M. F. G. Co., two culverts	57.50

Pember Morrill, labor	52.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., one culvert	26.76
Everett Spear, labor	76.50
Victor Sargent, labor	10.50
H. F. Gates, man, team and freight	139.17
P. D. Sargent and team	249.00
W. H. Lincoln, gravel	7.40
Horace Moxley, gravel	85.50
H. T. Judd, gravel	4.90
	$2,638.83

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH W. H. LUCE, AGENT FOR STATE WORK.

Receipts.

State treasurer, state aid and 5 per cent tax	$1,822.98
Selectmen, town appropriation	500.00
	$2.322.98

Disbursements.

Orders paid	2,638.83

3444.40

Leaving an overdraft of $315.85, which has been transferred to the general account.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the town annually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,476.45 (including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have each been deposited in a separate account in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County. The following new funds have been received during the past year:

Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Grace F. Chapin and Fred A. Ordway	$100.00
Mrs. Henry F. Gates (W. F. Adams lot)	50.00
Elgin D. Barnes' estate	300.00
Lyman D. Parkhurst	100.00

Old Cemetery.

Elgin D. Barnes' estate (Samuel W. Hatch lot)	100.00

West Hill Cemetery.

Deb D. Annis' estate (H. S. Annis and Solomon Annis lots) 100.00
Charles W. Goodwin 100.00

Received for Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1929:

$2 each—C. W. Bacon, W. H. Beckwith, N. W. Betts, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, Mrs. Grace M. Bixby, L. H. Bohonan, Mrs. Ethel Bowin, Mrs. F. O. Braman, H. F. Bryant, Mrs. Ann W. Burbank, O. A. Burbank, W. H. Chamberlin, Harriet M. Chandler, L. Belle Chandler, Mrs. Eleanor T. Clark, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. Ellen L. Corwin, Mrs. C. R. Corwin, Mrs. Elsie P. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Cozzens, H. K. Darling, J. P. Davis, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, Mrs. W. H. Dearborn, C. A. Densmore, Guy Densmore, Mrs. A. L. Dexter, Ethel M. Dickinson, H. L. Dodge, Mrs. Sarah H. Dow, T. J. Doyle, Mrs. Edith S. Dumont, H. F. Gates, Mrs. N. Geoffrion, W. A. George, Leon D. Giles, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, C. T. Grames, Mrs. S. W. Grant, C. E. Grout, Mrs. Fred P. Hall, W. F. Hathaway, P. J. Heath, W. H. Hill, H. H. Hodgdon, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Dr. Vertner Kenerson, J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, P. J. Little, W. H. Luce, V. D. McAllister, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, O. D. Medcalf, A. F. Morey, F. A. Ordway, Ray H. Ordway, C. D. Perkins, B. F. Pratt, Katherine M. Puffer, S. J. Rigg, Mrs. Minnie E. Roberts, Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Mrs. P. W. Rogers, H. W. Rogers, H. N. Sanborn, Helena M. Sargent, Willis Scales, J. R. Slack, Mrs. Lizzie P. Smith, E. F. Spear (for 1928), T. H. Spear, W. H. Sprague, Mrs. D. G. Stoughton, C. E. Taplin, W. J. Tarbell, F. I. Titus, G. A. Tracy, Mrs. F. D. Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff—85 ..... $170

$4 each—Henry Clarke, Almena H. Coburn, Congregational church, Hazel D. Flanders, Mrs. Gail H. Helmer, O. D. Tracy—6 24

$6 each—F. E. Atwood, H. B. Jones—2 12

$1 each—Mrs. N. W. Flint, Mrs. D. M. Stone—2 ... 2

$208

Orders Drawn.

T. J. Doyle, labor	$27.10
F. L. Fisk, labor	3.33
A. C. Coburn, gravel and hauling	2.97
Dudley Nichols, repairs for mowers, brushes and express	5.40
J. B. Hill, labor, cash paid out and supplies	249.19
C. H. Burnham, labor	143.00
Lloyd Hill, labor	207.82
H. M. Totman Co., flowers, shrubs, etc.	21.50
H. W. Mattoon, lumber	1.68
O. E. Burgess, superintendent and supplies	61.40
J. M. Comstock, treasurer	20.00
54 orders drawn.	$743.39

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in savings account, Feb. 1, 1929	$688.02
Cash in checking account, Feb. 1, 1929	371.05
Received for lots sold	40.00
Received from individuals for care of lots	208.00
Received dividends on bank share (Grow fund)	12.00
Received interest on U. S. bond (Tracy fund)	4.25
Received interest on U. S. bonds (general fund)	6.37
Received interest from City Inst. for Savings (Joel W. Ordway fund)	13.50
Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund, for care of lots in 1929	11.00
Received from W. C. Yeartaw, interest on note	23.40
Received interest on savings deposit	28.22
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held by town	210.06
Received from National Bank of Orange County, interest on funds held separately	198.39
	$1,814.26

Disbursements.

Paid 54 orders	743.39
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930.	$1,070.87

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Cash in bank on savings account	$726.24
Cash in bank on checking account	344.63
U. S. bonds	150.00
W. C. Yeartaw's note and interest	405.60
	$1,626.47

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF H. E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1929	$640.04
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1930	25.84
	$655.88
Paid for care of lots in 1929	11.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930.	$654.88

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY AVENUE FUND.

Balance from last year	$11.85
Interest on fund to July 1, 1929	32.32
Additional receipt from food sale of last year	.30
	$44.47
Paid orders of committee	38.90
Leaving balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1930.	$5.57

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADA JACKSON FUND FOR CARE OF TREES ON CEMETERY AVENUE.

Principal of fund, $400.

Interest reported last year	$79.53
Interest received to Jan. 1, 1930	19.36
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930.	$98.89

It has not seemed necessary to expend anything from the income during the past year.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR WEST HILL CEMETERY.

Received balance from last year	$103.45
Interest on same	4.16
Received from selectmen interest on fund ($225)	9.00
Received from town treasurer, interest on fund ($750)	30.55
Received from Fred D. Ashley for lot sold	5.00
Received for care of lots	8.00
	$160.16

Expense.

Paid Harold Walker for labor	$20.00
Paid W. F. Dewey for labor	18.00
Paid from the income of the Edwards Sprague fund, on note to A. L. Sprague	4.00
	$42.00

Balance in bank $118.16

W. F. DEWEY, for trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Jan. 28, 1930.

LEASE LAND.

Received for Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

Charles B. Fletcher	$36.12
Stanley C. Wilson	9.78
Claude F. DuPont	12.00
William A. Reed	20.00
	$77.90

School Right.

Charles W. Bixby	$1.50
Frank E. Bixby's estate	3.00
Percy J. Heath	6.25
George M. Medcalf	.75
Orange Co. Bobbin Corporation	6.25
Ernest C. Royce	.50
Oscar D. Tracy	2.00
	$20.25

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

RENTS DUE AND UNPAID.

Parsonage Right.

Charles B. Fletcher	$12.04
George D. Lyford	29.36
Claude F. DuPont	12.00
Total.	$53.40

School Right.

Leonard H. Bacon	$11.00
William E. Burbank	5.00
Total.	$16.00

Division of Rent from Parsonage Right.

Methodist church in village	$19.50
Methodist church on West Hill	19.50
Congregational church	19.50
Total.	$58.50

TAXES ABATED.

1923.

Balance of tax, now outlawed		$54.05

1924.

A. J. Boardman	$8.49	
Margaret Bothwell	3.57	
Reuben Clough	3.57	
Guy R. Colby	3.57	
Esther C. Colby	3.57	
Max C. Cole	5.34	
Perle E. Davenport	3.57	
Mark R. Dunbar	3.57	
Thelma Fullerton	3.57	
George F. Goodell	3.57	
Margaret B. Sanderson	3.57	
		45.96

1925.

A. J. Boardman	$11.03	
Mark R. Dunbar	3.57	
Lyle C. and Phyllis Dunn	2.14	
Margaret B. Sanderson	7.09	
		23.83

1926.

A. J. Boardman	$15.46	
Sadie E. Buckman	4.05	
Mark R. Dunbar	4.05	
Edward E. Lovell	4.05	
Margaret B. Sanderson	9.45	
		37.06

1927.

G. P. Bedell	$1.91	
Herbert N. Boardman	3.75	
Mark R. Dunbar	3.75	
Fred H. Hayward	8.67	
Irl D. Lougee	3.75	
Mrs. John Meyette	3.75	
Charles E. Royce	3.75	
		33.08

1928.

Mark R. Dunbar	3.81
Total.	$197.79

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK.

89 dogs licensed at $2 each	$178.00
4 dogs licensed at $6 each	24.00
5 dogs licensed at $3 each	15.00
10 dogs or breeder's license	30.00
	$247.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	16.20
Amount paid to town treasurer.	$230.80

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

During the year 1929 113 books were added to the library, classed as follows: Adult fiction, 55; juvenile, 26; non-fiction, 32. Of these 17 were gifts. About 90 books have been rebound and restored to circulation. As in 1928, the younger readers, who form a large proportion of the regular library patrons, have been especially re-

membered. Several magazines have been given by friends, and several others given after the subscribers have had the first use of them.

Boxes of books have been supplied to the rural teachers, and also to Chelsea teachers teaching out of town. The village teachers find the library reference shelves especially useful. The total circulation in 1929 was 8,698.

Since April 1 the library has been opened one evening a week. This plan is still in the experimental stage. It is hoped that more of the people out of the village will find the library a pleasant place on Saturday evenings.

The income of the Roberts Fund received in January, 1930, was $400. This, together with the income from savings deposit, amounting last year to $34.48, and the appropriation from the town, forms the sum available for the support of the library.

The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	$1.65
Drawn from the bank at various times	435.00
Appropriation by town	50.00
Received from fines	12.40
Received from sale of discarded books	1.40
	$500.45

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$175.95
Books	110.68
Binding	50.38
Periodicals	29.75
Janitor service	41.00
Wood	39.00
Electrical supplies	12.35
Miscellaneous supplies	15.67
Repairs to furniture	1.00
Bird chart	2.50
Dues to Vermont Library Association	1.00
Postage	.95
Sundry expenses of librarian	9.00
	$489.23

Leaving a balance on hand of $11.22.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY C. WILSON,
GEORGE L. STOW,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
MARY A. GRIFFIN,
Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1930.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS.

Orders Drawn.

25	C. N. Dearborn, casket and services, Mrs. Mahlon Young	$90.00
26	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Byron Downing	6.30
27	Dr. Godfrey, medical attendance, Mrs. Downing	4.00
28	T. G. Dearborn, board of Byron Downing	10.00
29	Dr. Munsell, medical attendance, Byron Downing	31.00
30	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Byron Downing	24.76
31	T. G. Dearborn, keeping tramps	30.75
	Total orders drawn.	$196.81

Outstanding Orders of Selectmen as Overseers.

31	T. G. Dearborn, Jan. 30. 1930	$30.75

TREASURER'S REPORT
In Account with Overseers of Poor.

Disbursements.

Orders paid	$166.06
Transferred to general account.	

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disbursements have been made from the fund by the members of the Roberts poor fund board:

For benefit of eight beneficiaries	$830.77
For flour for members of the board	39.20
Total disbursements.	$869.97

Outstanding Orders of Roberts Poor Fund.

968	Fred Hayward, Jan. 25, 1930	$5.00
970	O. E. Burgess, Jan. 27, 1930	9.80
	Total orders unpaid.	$14.80

TREASURER'S REPORT
In Account with Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929		$1,249.31
Received for stove of Lyman McNall's		2.00
Interest on savings deposit		23.59
Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund		1,335.00
		$2,609.90

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board:		
Last year's	$28.40	
This year's	855.17	
		883.57
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930.		$1,726.33

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Amount raised by 1929 tax, 175 cents	$11,309.24	
Less 1 per cent allowed for collecting	113.09	
		$11,196.15
Tuition		677.00
Due from state on No. 9 school		100.00
Lease land rent		20.25
Chelsea Academy, grammar school, money and rent of land		63.87
Sale of spraying machine		10.00
C. H. S. Athletic Ass'n. (cost of flag pole) ...		14.00
Received from State Treasurer		3,206.37

Roberts school fund	2,550.00
Town of Tunbridge, part maintenance for School No. 11	233.32
	$18,070.96

Disbursements.

Total orders drawn, not including money borrowed		17,551.57
Balance unexpended.		$519.39
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1930		$8,919.50
Less cash on hand per treasurer's report	$2,102.28	
Due from state on No. 9 school	100.00	
Due from Gail H. Helmer for tuition	174.00	
		2,376.28
Indebtedness school account Feb. 1, 1930.		$6,543.22
Indebtedness school account Feb. 1, 1929		7,062.61
Decrease in school indebtedness for year.		$519.39

School Directors' Orders Outstanding Feb. 1, 1930.

599	C. E. and Mary L. Taplin, Mar. 1, 1927	$1,000.00
441	National Bank of Orange County, March 23, 1929	3,000.00
61	National Bank of Orange County, July 1, 1929	4,500.00
73	Mary M. Bacon, July 26, 1929	400.00
335	Elmer Woodworth, Jan. 29, 1930	2.70
336	Joseph Dupras, Jan. 30, 1930	6.80
337	S. H. Sargent, Jan. 30, 1930	10.00
	Total orders outstanding.	$8,919.50

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

By Wm. H. Adams, Chairman.

Total of Orders Drawn, Jan. 31, 1929, to Jan. 31, 1930.

Teachers' salaries	$10,849.72
Transportation	1,452.97
Janitor service	833.70
Fuel	983.57

Lights	28.12
Repairs	1,225.87
Supplies	452.28
Books	182.46
Insurance	91.03
Interest	630.56
Equipment	12.00
Miscellaneous	68.18
Superintendence	709.68
Supervisor of music	14.43
Tuition	17.00
Total expenses by orders.	$17,551.57
Orders for money borrowed	8,300.00
Total orders.	$25,851.57

Itemized Expenses.

Village School.

Teachers:		
J. Lawrence Kimball, 36 weeks	$1,655.47	
Emma Collins, 16 weeks	511.07	
Elizabeth Sulloway, 16 weeks	488.87	
Marion B. Potter, 20 weeks	583.35	
Helen U. Dean, 20 weeks	555.60	
Frances J. Dutton, 34 weeks	949.96	
Edith F. Higgs, 14 weeks	280.00	
Christine E. Angell, 14 weeks	322.00	
Elsie M. Haikara, 14 weeks	280.00	
Gladys F. Titus, 20 weeks	400.00	
Ruth H. Dodge, 20 weeks	440.00	
Loys E. Hayward, 20 weeks	380.00	
		$6,846.32
Transportation:		
C. H. Baraw, 34 weeks	$22.68	
Arthur Braman, 34 weeks	85.00	
Steven Breznak, 20 weeks	40.00	
Arthur Dickinson, 20 weeks	53.88	
Harry Downing, 16 weeks	31.05	
J. A. Dupras, 34 weeks	53.32	
F. H. Hayward, 34 weeks	31.76	
Henry Ladd, 34 weeks	30.34	
Kenneth O'Donnell, 34 weeks	147.60	
E. C. Roberts, 16 weeks	50.99	
Clyde Sanborn, 18 weeks	152.00	

Mrs. L. H. Sargent, 34 weeks	76.00	
George C. Taylor, 34 weeks	54.00	
Elmer Woodworth, 34 weeks	22.35	
		850.97
Janitor service		660.00
Fuel		770.90
Lights		28.12
Repairs		95.10
Supplies		68.59
Books		101.96
Supervisor of music		14.43
Total.		$9,436.39

Meadow Brook "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teachers:		
Deane C. Emerson, 14 weeks, 3 days	$277.40	
Edith G. Driver, 20 weeks	360.00	
		$637.40
Transportation: Archie Dupras, 34 weeks ...		272.00
Janitor service		31.95
Repairs		17.30
Fuel		35.00
Total.		$993.65

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teachers:		
Zelda Townsend, 14 weeks	$308.00	
Elinore G. Allen, 20 weeks	360.00	
		668.00
Transportation: Angier Edwards, 34 weeks ..		170.00
Janitor service		44.50
Supplies		7.62
Repairs		1.00
Fuel		40.50
Total.		$931.62

No. 8.

Teacher: Lauria DuPont, 34 weeks	$666.00
Janitor service	34.70
Repairs	18.00
Fuel	45.50
Total.	$764.20

West Hill School (No. 9).

Teachers:		
Queenie C. Bird, 14 weeks	$308.00	
Lucy Betts, 18 weeks	324.00	
		$632.00
Transportation: Alfred Dodge, 32 weeks		160.00
Janitor service		25.50
Repairs		1,034.26
Fuel		30.17
Total.		$1,881.93

No. 10.

Teacher: Elmer C. Roberts, 34 weeks	$732.00
Janitor service	15.05
Repairs	12.15
Books	1.44
Fuel	26.50
Total.	$787.14

No. 11.

Teacher: Ethelyn Hathaway, 36 weeks	$668.00
Janitor service	22.00
Repairs	48.06
Supplies	2.80
Fuel	35.00
Total.	$775.86

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$79.06
Expenses	39.63
Furniture	12.00
Insurance	91.03
Interest	630.56
Miscellaneous	28.55
Superintendence	709.68
Supplies	373.27
Tuition	17.00
Total.	$1,980.78

Summary.

Village School	$9,436.39
Meadow Brook (No. 1)	993.65
North Branch (No. 5)	931.62

No. 8	764.20
West Hill (No. 9)	1,881.93
No. 10	787.14
No. 11	775.86
Expenses applying to all schools	1,980.78
Total expenses.	$17,551.57

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The school debt has been reduced about five hundred dollars during the past year.

The people on the West Hill have done a splendid job in repairing their school so that they now have a building equally as good as those that have previously been repaired. The quality of the work done was so good that the school won the second Proctor prize of $50 for Orange County. The Department of Education has withheld one hundred dollars of the state aid because the building has not yet been painted. When that is done in the spring, the school will be furnished with a standard plate and the balance of one hundred dollars will be paid by the State. The people of the community are to be congratulated for their work and the board appreciates their cooperation.

The people in the neighborhood of the No. 10 school are interested in standardization. There have been no direct assurances of support but the board understands that those interested will contribute as liberally as they can. If this work is done a tax of $1.75, which is the same as for last year, will be necessary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Chelsea:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of schools for the school year ending June 30, 1929.

During the year which this report covers, ten ele-

mentary schools and one high school have been maintained for a period of at least thirty-four weeks. The average number of days that such schools were in session was 163.18. Two hundred and seven-five pupils have been enrolled, 143 boys and 132 girls. Thirty-four children were between the ages of six and eight; one hundred and ninety were between eight and sixteen; thirty-six were between sixteen and eighteen; and fifteen were over eighteen years of age. The school attendance was 93 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences. The high school enrollment was seventy-four, of which sixty-three were resident pupils.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary school course which entitle the holders to free advanced instruction were issued to the following persons: Alberta Hackett, Jessie Driver, June McCullough, Luna Eastman, Roscoe Bacon, Arthur Button, Kenneth Hill, Alice Downing, Doris Downing, Florence Cohen, Hazel Dickinson, Nancy Gilman, Muriel Heath, Vera Hill, Marcella Kendall, Mary Morrill, Audrey Slack, Robert Button, Alfred Cram, Carl Hathaway, Robert Roberts, Benson Sanborn, Hale Sargent.

In the report of expenditures for the school year which this report covers, there appears the item of $387.37 for repairs. It is a matter of interest to know that had this amount been expended on a single building in accordance with a state approved program for standardization of schools, it would have purchased $781.06 worth of improvement. The ordinary way in which this is brought about is for someone to apply before February 1st in any year to the State Board of Education for Community Fund Aid in the amount of $100 for improvement on a school building. Then the community in the immediate vicinity of the school matches the amount of the state fund by entertainments, box parties, socials and by labor, money or materials donated by interested persons. The State will further pay $300 on the basis of one dollar for every two dollars spent by the town. Finally, if the improvement is sufficiently noteworthy, the school may win one of the three Proctor prizes for its county of from $35 to $100. It is now possible for any town in the state to buy $1,200 worth of improvement in one year for a school with $600 of its own money. It is evident therefore that by increasing the expenditure for repairs made in the

school year ending June 30, 1929, by $212.63, more than three times as much improvement might have been made on school buildings. This, in ordinary cases, might have completely standardized one school.

The idea of standardizing schools appeals to most people on the ground that it settles for all time and without argument the question of equality of educational opportunity for all classes and groups of people within a town. I recommend that the board of school directors and citizens of Chelsea continue as rapidly as feasible the program of standardizing schools which has advanced so well, to the end that the town may be among the first of the two hundred and seventy-odd towns of the state to complete this splendid work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account with School Directors.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929		$423.63
Money borrowed		8,300.00
School tax of 175 cents	$11,309.24	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	113.09	
		11,196.15
Tuition		677.00
Town of Tunbridge, part maintenance of School No. 11		233.32
Lease land rent		20.75
C. H. S. Athletic Ass'n., for flag pole		14.00
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money and rent of land		63.87
Sale of spraying machine		10.00
State treasurer, advanced instruction		1,026.50
State treasurer, transportation and board		632.12
State treasurer, trained teachers in rural schools		574.20
State treasurer, supervision		450.27
State treasurer, bonus		223.28
State treasurer, school repairs		300.00
Roberts school fund		2,550.00
		$26,694.59

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders:		
Last year's	$6,660.24	
This year's	17,932.07	
		$24,592.31
Cash on hand		2,102.28
		$26,694.59

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Money raised by tax of 120 cents	$7,754.54	
Less one per cent for taxes collected	73.20	
		$7,681.34
State and county taxes		1,568.87
Tax on intangibles		1,413.26
Special head tax		1,294.43
Received from state on 1929 flood repair work		1,111.24
Due from state on 1929 flood repair work		2,348.45
State treasurer, for snow removal		61.42
State treasurer, for bridge fund		2,900.95
Rent of town hall		314.95
From town clerk for dog licenses		230.80
Lease land rent		77.90
Damage done to sheep by dogs		41.17
Use of snowplow		6.20
Interest on savings deposit		20.00
Total money available.		$19,070.98

Disbursements.

Paid fire district, share of intangible tax	$233.80
Overseer's account transferred	166.06
Overdraft permanent highway account transferred	315.85
Total orders drawn, not including money borrowed	16,256.70
Total disbursement.	$16,972.41

Gain in general account this year, $2.098.57

Selectmen's Order Outstanding.

310	Grace Mattoon, April 24, 1926	$2,000.00

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

Bills of Town Officers.

185	P. J. Heath, selectman	$15.00
186	Frank M. Gates, selectman	15.00
187	H. K. Darling, town agent	15.00
188	W. H. Adams, school director, chairman	50.00
189	J. Beck, school director	15.00
190	O. D. Tracy, school director	15.00
191	P. L. Sargent, lister	57.00
192	S. C. Allen, lister	21.00
193	A. E. McCullough, lister	25.00
194	F. R. Keyser, auditor	14.00
195	O. E. Burgess, auditor	14.75
196	O. F. Allen, auditor	16.25
197	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, clerk and lister	150.35
198	D. H. Gilman, chairman selectmen and overseers	125.00
541	Dr. Godfrey, health officer	82.00
		$630.35

Interest Paid.

182	National Bank of Orange County on two orders	$17.34
305	National Bank of Orange County, J. F. Merrill's order	6.85
308	Mary M. Bacon, interest on order 496 ...	14.67
335	F. R. Laird and wife, interest on town order paid	18.88
539	Grace G. Mattoon, interest on order No. 310	80.00
551	W. F. Dewey, interest on West Hill Cemetery funds	9.00
557	Cemetery commissioners, interest on funds	210.06
		$356.80

	Electric lights for streets	$276.75

Taxes.

317	H. N. Mattison, treasurer, county tax,	

	1929	$136.50
376	T. H. Cave, state school tax	682.52
377	T. H. Cave, state highway tax	341.26
386	T. H. Cave, state tax	515.44
387	T. H. Cave, head tax	1,246.87
400	R. S. Thresher, tax on town forest	1.85
		$2,924.44

Flood Repair Work.

Job No. 17, Burbank bridge, General Cons. Service, Inc., (contract)	$500.00
Job No. 181, main road, C. H. Baraw, foreman	548.70
Job No. 21, Brown bridge, P. J. Heath, foreman	293.39
Job No. 18, Luce bridge, W. H. Luce, foreman	2,337.73
Total.	$3,679.82

Town Hall.

311	G. L. Dutton, work on roof	$2.00
355, 391, 535	A. H. Morey, janitor and care of lawn	115.95
	Electric lights	96.59
362	H. N. Mattison, fire insurance assessment	11.25
363	W. H. Sprague, fire insurance assessment	37.50
365	Allen & Underhill, insurance assessment	37.13
384	F. D. Parkhurst, painting sash	15.60
390	R. L. Clark, glass	3.50
392	O. E. Burgess, supplies	3.34
395	John Doyle, wood	38.50
521	Allen & Underhill, new fire insurance policy	45.50
522	H. N. Mattison, new fire insurance policy	2.50
523	W. H. Sprague, new fire insurance policy	45.50
542 and 344	A. F. Sanborn, stovepipe and galvanized iron	4.65
548	M. F. George, work on piano	2.00
552	A. H. Bailey, floor wax	1.50
553	F. J. Titus, splitting wood	1.75
561	W. A. Reed, one cord slab wood	4.00
325 and 326	J. B. Delisle, work and slate for roof	71.25
		$540.01

Repairs on Bridges.

179	O. D. Tracy, hardware as per bill	$22.80
	P. J. Heath, work and lumber and stringers	280.00
	Charles Burnham, work	42.00
	Harley Ackerman, work	14.50
	J. B. Hill, work	57.93
333 and 382	D. H. Gilman, work	7.50
336	Barret Co., 3 barrels tarvia	26.24
343	Russell Corwin, stringers	15.00
348	H. F. Gates, freight on tarvia	9.16
351 and 352	B. C. Coburn, bridge plank	52.21
393	O. E. Burgess, spikes, etc.	9.08
519	Don Ballou, work	1.50
549	F. E. Hood & Co., spikes	3.06
554	F. M. Gates, work	30.75
		$571.73

Burbank Bridge.

381	General Con. Service, Inc., first payment on contract	$1,522.35
396	General Con. Service, Inc., second payment on contract	1,479.68
536	General Con. Service, Inc., third payment on contract	864.30
	Paid by flood repair order	500.00
		$4,366.33
	Grading the bridge and road	381.40
	Total cost to date.	$4,747.73

Miscellaneous.

178	S. C. Wilson, legal services	$100.00
180	J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports	6.39
183	H. F. Gates, scraping road	71.05
184	Capital City Press, mortgage record book	26.26
199	Allen & Underhill, printing town reports	83.95
200	E. R. Walker, ministerial West Hill church	19.50
301	Joseph Horton, work and damage by winter road	3.93
303 and 304	C. B. Fletcher, damages by opening road	136 12
306	C. R. Angell, Con. services in dog case	3.00

307	E. C. Roberts, treasurer, ministerial money, M. E. church	19.50
309	J. O. Perkins, scraping sidewalk	9.00
312	E. C. Roberts, damage by winter road	5.00
314	Frank M. Gilman, services in sheep case	3.50
318	Geo. F. Flint, treasurer, care of commons	15.00
320	W. H. Adams, Com. Memorial day Appro.	50.00
321	C. F. Button, damage to sheep by dogs	41.17
334	Orange Co. Telephone Co., ex. asses. and tolls	1.20
337	Allen & Underhill, order books, etc.	6.20
342	W. H. Adams, bond for F. R. Thresher, tax collector	50.00
345	Frank Lougee, mowing Lincoln cemetery	2.00
346	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, library appropriation	50.00
347	J. M. Comstock, making out tax book	15.00
353	E. C. Woodworth, work on road	24.00
354	Bert Ashley, 30 loads gravel	3.00
357	E. B. Hatch, treasurer, fire protection outside district	400.00
358	D. H. Gilman, setting water tub and measuring road	15.00
360	P. J. Heath, mowing old cemetery	6.00
366	George Clough, cutting bushes	13.50
367	George Lougee, cutting bushes	10.50
368	Joe Dupras, drawing gravel	9.00
369	Orange Co. Telephone Co., tolls to date	2.20
370	F. G. Carey, damage by winter road	4.00
371	Henry Sanborn, cutting bushes	3.00
375	W. H. Adams, Adm., manhole grate	1.00
378	Allen & Underhill, tax notices and books	10.10
383	Mrs. Guy Moxley, treasurer, county agent's salary	251.42
385	Archie Dupras, work on road	7.00
388	F. M. Gates, damage to sheep by dogs	31.00
389	E. R. Walker, damage to sheep by dogs	67.50
397	Hugh Williams, one water tub	9.00
398	D. H. Gilman, mileage in dog cases	5.00
501	D. G. Stoughton, setting traffic light	45.22
502	P. J. Heath, cash paid	2.25
528	H. W. Burbank, one lamb killed by dogs	8.00
529	H. W. Burbank, use of water tub	2.00
533	P. J. Heath, work on scraper and roller	8.00
537	Fred Driver, cutting bushes	5.00
538	J. B. Hill, work on roller and scraper	6.00

540	Allen & Underhill, no coasting signs	1.00
543	L. H. Bohonan, appraising sheep damage	2.00
544	E. F. Spear, appraising sheep damage ...	2.00
546	P. J. Heath, scraping road	4.60
547	H. O. Cole, cutting bushes and railing culvert	12.00
550	J. M. Comstock, clerk, paid doctors for reporting births, deaths, etc.	28.00
555	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes abated ...	197.79
556	Wilson, Adams & Keyser, legal services to town officers	20.00
558	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, bush cutting account	123.08
559	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, snow road account	559.14
560	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, permanent road account	500.00
562	Harry Jones, shoveling snow	3.00
		$3,029.07

Summary.

Bridges (current repairs)	$571.73
Burbank bridge (less $500 flood money)	4,247.73
Taxes	2,924.44
Interest	356.80
Town officers	630.35
Town hall	540.01
Street lights	276.75
Miscellaneous	3,029.07
Total general account orders.	$12,576.88
Flood repair orders drawn	3,679.82
Total orders drawn.	$16,256.70

We think that a tax of 105 cents on a dollar of the grand list will be sufficient to meet the expenses of our department.

F. M. GATES,
P. J. HEATH,
D. H. GILMAN,
Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account with Selectmen—General Account.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929		$3,078.13
Due on tax receipts Feb. 1, 1929		1,571.69
From town clerk for dog licenses		230.80
Town tax of 120 cents	$7,754.54	
Less 1 per cent for taxes collected	73.20	
		7,681.34
State and county taxes of 24½ cents	$1,584.72	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	15.85	
		1,568.87
Tax on intangibles	$1,427.54	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	14.28	
		1,413.26
Special head tax	$1,307.50	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	13.07	
		1,294.43
State treasurer, for flood repair work		6,978.72
State treasurer, for snow removal		61.42
State treasurer, for bridge fund		2,900.95
Rent of town hall		314.95
Lease land rent		77.90
Damage done by dogs to sheep		41.17
Use of snowplow		6.20
Interest on savings deposit		20.00
		$27,239.83

Disbursements.

Orders paid:		
This year's		$16,256.70
Last year's		4,397.82
Paid fire district, share of intangible tax		233.80
Transferred from overseer's account		166.06
Transferred from permanent highway		315.85
Due on tax receipt for 1929		434.53
		$21,804.76
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	$5,435.07	
Less overdraft general highway	65.37	
Actual balance.	$5,369.70	

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

By the Auditors.

1923 List.

Taxes outstanding Oct. 23, 1929		$77.05
Less: Taxes collected	$23.00	
Abated	54.05	
		77.05

1924 List.

Taxes outstanding Oct. 23, 1929	$45.96
Less taxes abated	45.96

1925 List.

Taxes outstanding Oct. 23, 1929	$23.83
Less taxes abated	23.83

1926 List.

Taxes outstanding Oct. 23, 1929	$37.06
Less taxes abated	37.06

1927 List.

Taxes outstanding Oct. 23, 1929		$59.53
Less: Taxes collected	$26.45	
Abated	33.08	
		59.53

1928 List.

Taxes outstanding Oct. 27, 1929		$42.01
Less: Taxes collected	$38.20	
Abated	3.81	
		42.01

1929 List.

Total tax in hands of tax collector for collection		$26,648.42
Less: Paid to town treasurer	$25,951.75	
Paid collector one per cent for collecting	262.14	
		26,213.89
Balance due from tax collector Feb. 1, 1930.		434.53

Unpaid Taxes, Feb. 12, 1930.

A. J. Boardman	6.21
Edalena M. Boardman	14.74
Sadie A. Buckman	6.21
Isaac J. Connelly	20.36
Byron R. Downing	12.93
Lillian E. Downing	6.21
Volney V. Fassett	6.21
Enda V. Fassett	6.21
Mayme Fletcher	4.72
Fred H. Hayward	15.26
Helen E. Hayward	6.21
Charles A. Luce	29.60
Sarah E. Merrill	37.00
John Meyette	35.16
Wellington Est. Lumber Co.	38.48
	$245.51

Due on 1929 tax list, Feb. 1, 1930	$434.53
Collected from Feb. 1 to Feb. 12, 1930	189.02
Uncollected Feb. 12, 1930	$245.51
Back taxes collected by the collector	$1,385.31

RAY S. THRESHER,
Tax Collector.

BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Approved by Auditors.

For Year Ending Feb. 1, 1930.

John M. Comstock, services as treasurer	$100.00
John M. Comstock, services as clerk	19.43
John M. Comstock, services as lister	24.75
Dean H. Gilman, services as chairman selectmen	75.00
Dean H. Gilman, services as chairmen overseers	50.00
S. C. Allen, services as lister	30.00
N. M. McFarlane, services as lister	31.00
A. E. McCullough, services as lister	25.00
Frank Gates, services as selectman	15.00
F. Ray Keyser, services as town grand juror	20.00
P. J. Heath, services as selectman	15.00
Jorgen Beck, services as school director	15.00
George Titus, services as school director	10.00
Wm. H. Adams, services as chairman of school	

directors	50.00
O. D. Tracy, services as school director to July 1	5.00
O. E. Burgess, services as auditor	15.00
F. R. Keyser, services as auditor and postage paid	18.24
O. F. Allen, services as auditor	18.30
	$536.72

Resources.

Rent due on lease land	$69.40
Fuel and ashes on hand	15.00
Bridge material on hand	100.00
Culverts on hand	
Due from state for flood repair work	2,348.45
Due from state on school account	100.00
Due from Mrs. Gail Helmer, tuition	174.00
Due from tax collector on 1929 tax	434.53
Balance on hand, school account	2,102.28
Balance on hand, general account, less overdraft of $65.37	5,369.70
	$10,713.36

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders to Feb. 1, 1930, interest bearing	$10,900.00
Interest on same	75.92
Outstanding orders (not interest bearing)	50.25
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with	5,476.45
Town officers' bills approved by auditors	536.12
Total liabilities. 17038.74	$17,038.74
Less total resources	10,713.36
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1930. $6325.38	$6,325.98
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1929	$8,317.42
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1930 $6325.38	6,325.98
Indebtedness reduced this year. $1,992.04	$1,991.44

There is also a net balance of $1,711.53 in the Roberts poor fund available for use this year.

17038.74
10844.64
6194.10

COMPARATIVE RESOURCE AND LIABILITY SHEET.

Resources.

	1929.	1930	Increase.	Decrease.
Lease land rent	$76.80	$69.40	.....	$7.40
Fuel and ashes	45.00	15.00	.....	30.00
Bridge material and culverts	633.90	100.00	.....	533.90
Cash on hand, treasurer's school account	423.63	2,102.28	1,678.65	.....
Cash on hand, treasurer's general account	3,078.13	5,435.07	2,356.94	.....
Cash on hand, treasurer's highway account	—3,041.87	—65.37	2,976.50	.....
Due from state (all sources)	8,899.53	2,448.45	.....	6,451.08
Due for tuition	174.00	174.00	.....	.....
Due on tax receipts	1,571.69	434.53	.....	1.137.16
Total.	$11.860.81	$10,713.36	$7,012.09	$8,159.54

Liabilities.

	1929.	1930	Increase.	Decrease.
Outstanding orders including interest	$14,153.43	$11,026.17	.....	$3,127.26
Money on which the town is liable	5,476.45	5,476.45	.....	.....
Town officers' bills	548.35	536.72	.....	11.63
Total.	$20,178.23	~~$17,309.34~~ 17,039.34	.....	$3,138.89

Summary

Resources increased	$7,012.09	
Resources decreased	8,159.54	
Net decrease in resources.		$1,147.45
~~Liabilities increased~~	~~$33.37~~	
~~Liabilities decreased~~	~~3,127.26~~	
Net decrease in liabilities.		$3,138.89

Net decrease in liabilities, less net decrease in resources, bring amount of reduction of indebtedness for year ending Feb. 1, 1930. $1,991.44

O. F. ALLEN,
O. E. BURGESS,
F. R. KEYSER, Auditors.

CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS—1929.

Births.

Adams, Joanne, daughter of William H. and Edna M. (Dashner), Nov. 4 (at City hospital, Barre).

Ashley, Gerald Frederick, son of Fred D. and Myrtle E. (Hook), April 9 (at Sanatorium, Randolph).

Braman, Delwin Richard, son of Frank A. and Susie M. (Perkins), April 21.

Campbell, Herbert Richard, son of Herbert R. and Pearl E. (Kinney), Jan. 23.

Downing, Doreen Alice, daughter of Byron R. and Lillian (Carnes), Dec. 13.

Edwards, Joseph Orin, son of Angier M. J. and Laura J. (Wellington), March 2.

Fisk, Franklyn Leslie, son of Franklyn L. and Carmen (Noguera), April 18.

Gabaree, Ferole Paige, son of Joseph and Thelma (Atherton), June 5.

Grant, Leon Wellington, son of Walter H. and Marion A. (Titus), March 23.

Hatch, Willard Frederick, son of Edward B. and Vera M. (Beckwith), Nov. 1 (at Sanatorium, Randolph).

Haughton, Ralph Harrison, son of George E. and Martha V. (Anderson), April 7.

Jones, Lee Densmore, son of Albion L. and Gertrude (Densmore), Oct. 11 (at Sanatorium, Randolph).

Kennedy, Herbert Glenn, son of Glenn E. and Dorothy H. (Austin), May 10.

Kennedy, Ernest Harry, son of James E. and Gladys M. (Sanborn), Aug. 31.

Rand, Clement Alton, son of Alonzo A. and Gladys I. (Colby), April 7.

Sprague, Elizabeth Alice, daughter of Lyman F. and Margaret A. (McCreedy), Nov. 12 (at Sanatorium, Randolph).

Taylor, Theodore Roosevelt, son of Theodore R. and Dorothy L. (Dick), July 8 (at City hospital, Barre).

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Marriages.

Feb. 24—Edward R. Hayward of Randolph and Kathleen Teefey of Chelsea.

June 14—Oren A. Burbank of Chelsea and Ruth E. Morse of Orono, Me.

July 4—David L. Blakeney and Madeline A. Fletcher, both of Chelsea.

July 25—Harry W. Kennedy of Chelsea and Wilma I. Churchill of Washington.

Aug. 22—Frank R. Wasmer of Oak Hill, Ohio, and Ruth M. Burgess of Torrington, Conn.

Sept. 28—Herbert J. Wheeler and Emily M. Austin, both of Chelsea.

Nov. 28—A. Paul Morey and Florence V. M. Dumont, both of Chelsea.

Deaths.

Adams, Julia Maria, Feb. 5, aged 82 years, one month, 19 days.

Allen, Adelaide Frances, Oct. 14, aged 63 years, nine months, 10 days (at Sanatorium, Randolph).

Annis, Deb D., Jan. 19, aged 84 years, seven months, 24 days (in Northfield).

Ashley, Gerald Frederick, July 7, aged two months, 28 days.

Barnes, Elgin Darius, Jan. 28, aged 83 years, two months, 19 days.

Bixby, Frank Erastus, June 12, aged 60 years, seven months, three days.

Carpenter, William Marshall, Nov. 23, aged 22 years, 11 months, six days.

Clarke, Mary Abigail, Jan. 3, aged 83 years, one month, 30 days.

Densmore, Thomas Albert, March 1, aged 48 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Dickinson, Erastus Bliss, Jan. 29, aged 75 years, seven months, nine days.

Goss, Anne Eliza, March 5, aged 92 years, three

months, 22 days (at Canton, Mass.).

Griffin, Catherine Irene, July 13, aged 82 years, eight months, 25 days.

Hood, Laura Loretta, Aug. 3, aged 82 years, 11 months, 16 days.

Little, Alvah John, Feb. 14, aged 79 years, one month, 15 days.

Parkhurst, Lyman Dustin, Oct. 5, aged 83 years, seven months, 21 days.

Reed, Charles William, March 15, aged three years, three months, 16 days.

Slack, Harriet Emily, Oct. 18, aged 81 years, seven months, 15 days.

Smith, Fred Wilber, Feb. 6, aged 69 years, seven months, 13 days.

Spear, Theron Dimond, March 5, aged 70 years, two months ,22 days.

Thorne, Marcella Maria, May 25, aged 79 years, six months, 18 days.

Young, Anna E., Feb. 17, aged 49 years, five months, 16 days.

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Vermont
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Town of Chelsea

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Town Officers 1930-1931.

Moderator,		Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
Selectmen,	Percy J. Heath,	Term expires 1931
	Dean H. Gilman,	Term expires 1932
	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1933
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		P. D. Sargent
Constables,		Ray S. Thresher & N. W. Betts
Collector of Taxes,		Ray S. Thresher
Listers,	S. C. Allen,	Term expires 1931
	Norman T. McFarlane	Term expires 1932
	Fred B. Sanborn,	Term expires 1931
Trustees of Public Money,	W. F. Dewey,	Term expires 1931
	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1932
	A. G. Brashaw,	Term expires 1933
School Directors,	W. H. Adams,	Term expires 1931
	Geo. H. Titus	Term expires 1932
	Jorgen Beck,	Term expires 1933
Auditors,	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1931
	F. R. Keyser,	Term expires 1932
	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1933
Trustees of Public Library,	Geo. L. Stow,	Term expires 1931
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1932
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1934
	J. L. Kimball,	Term expires 1935
Superintendent of Schools,		A. Courtney Parker
Clerk of School Board,		Jorgen Beck
Town Grand Jurors,		F. F. Moxley & F. R. Keyser
Town Agent,		Hale K. Darling
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,		W. A. Reed
		Mark H. Whitney
Fence Viewers,		E. R. Walker
		Washington Beede
		F. E. Hood
Weigher of Coal,		Gates Brothers
Pound Keepers,		Frank M. Gates
		M. S. Bicknell
		Albert G. Bradshaw
		Henry W. Burbank
Cemetery Commissioners,	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1931
	H. N. Mattison,	Term expires 1932
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1934
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1935

TOWN OF CHELSEA, VT.

1930.

General grand list	$6,459.19
Intangibles, one	2,443.26
Intangibles, two	407.95

Taxes.

Town	$1.05
School	1.75
Highway	.50½
State school	.10
State highway	.05
State	.07½
County	.02
Town indebtedness (for school account)	.15
Total.	$3.70
State head tax	$2.50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available for Highway Work.

Town tax, 50½ cents	$3,263.32
Less one per cent to collector	32.63
	$3,230.69
Dynamite sold	$28.15
State treasurer, for unselected highways	1,801.40
State treasurer, for resurfacing	1,446.11
State treasurer, for maintenance	70.00
Selectmen, snow roads	470.71
Selectmen, cutting bushes	102.47
Selectmen, resurfacing	682.01
Total money available this year.	$7,831.54

Disbursements.

Orders drawn for dirt roads	$3,197.94
Orders drawn for unselected highways	1,840.29
Orders drawn for resurfacing	2,198.12

Orders drawn for cutting bushes	102.47
Orders drawn for snow roads	470.71
Total disbursements.	$7,809.53
Total money available	$7,831.54
Less total disbursements	7,809.53
Balance unexpended this year.	$22.01
Less overdraft Feb. 1, 1930	65.37
Actual overdraft in highway account.	$43.36

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Orders Drawn by P. D. Sargent, Road Commissioner.

State of Vermont, patrol money .....$.....	$650.00
P. J. Heath, honing	28.33
George Flint, as per bill	2.25
A. C. Coburn, with truck	66.00
Washington Beede	9.00
Trow and Holden, drills	13.75
Treasurer, State of Vermont, explosives	37.18
George Durkee, labor	21.00
Strong Hardware Co., culverts	34.50
L. L. Salter, labor	26.00
E. F. Spear, labor	3.00
D. H. Gilman and team	6.00
Pember Morrill, labor	3.00
George Lyford, labor	11.50
John Doyle and team	6.00
Earle Doyle, with truck	13.00
S. C. Allen	2.50
L. H. Sargent, with team	23.50
Guy Moxley, gravel	6.50
B. C. Coburn, labor	15.00
Ray Tucker, labor	4.50
W. H. Hill, sharpening tools	2.20
H. O. Cole, labor with team	57.50
O. E. Burgess, as per bill	11.85
Maurice Bicknell, labor	11.50
Allen & Underhill, order books	2.50
Alton Felch, labor	26.70
Tracey Hardware Store, as per bill	25.40
E. M. Young, labor	2.50

Irving Ormsbee, labor	5.90
Frank Button, expenses	1.97
Angier Edwards, labor	9.00
Gerald Slack, labor	8.00
George D. Case, road machine blades	12.52
Kenneth O'Donnell, labor	9.00
L. J. Fitts, honing	6.33
W. H. Adams, bond	20.00
Nelson Kendall, labor	3.00
Fred Sanborn, labor	35.40
B. O. Barrows, labor	4.00
Penn Culverts Co., culverts	63.60
A. J. Dupras, labor	8.00
Albion Jones, labor	27.00
Guy Ladd, with truck	96.00
C. R. Chaffee, labor	25.00
Athol Coburn, stone	2.80
C. H. Baraw, labor	17.35
Roy Marshall, labor	6.00
Frank Braman, gravel	1.40
Harold Hayward, labor	3.00
Frank Gates, labor	12.83
R. A. Lyon, labor	13.70
W. H. Luce, labor	24.00
W. H. Lincoln, labor	7.50
George Clough, labor	4.00
E. B. Jackson, labor	3.66
F. G. Carey, labor	9.00
Frank Fisk, labor	3.00
E. C. Woodworth, labor	6.00
H. H. Parker, labor	21.33
U. L. Clough, labor	2.60
T. N. Hill, labor	24.00
Bert Pratt, gravel	4.00
L. C. Smith, labor	118.50
Donald Ladd, labor	135.00
Theodore Sargent, labor	52.50
Dudley Nichols, labor	120.00
Victor Sargent, labor	37.50
William Lyford, labor	40.50
Bernard Chambers, labor	106.50
P. D. Sargent, self and team	347.00
H. F. Gates, tractor and team	616.89
Total orders drawn	$3,197.94

Outstanding Orders.

No. 268—E. M. Young, Jan. 17, 1931	$2.50
No. 629—F. B. Sanborn, Jan. 31, 1931	12.60

Cutting Bushes.

Athol Coburn	$10.40
Roger Coburn	9.00
Bert Ashley	7.30
F. W. Button	3.77
A. J. Dupres	15.00
P. A. Hackett	24.00
F. G. Carey	9.00
Ray Thorne	1.00
E. L. Royce	21.60
B. C. Coburn	1.40
	$102.47

Unselected Highways.

E. H. Colby, posts	$13.20
K. E. Roberts, labor	6.00
Penn Metal Culvert Co.	207.86
Treasurer, State of Vermont	49.92
W. A. Reed, labor with team	18.00
N. W. Hunt, posts	19.20
H. F. Gates, man, tractor and freight	54.28
George Taylor, gravel	12.70
Elmer Roberts, gravel	14.60
L. N. Lucas, sharpening tools	4.55
William Boardman, labor	3.00
Guy Ladd, labor, man and truck	78.00
Bert Ashley, gravel	3.00
Guy Moxley, gravel	31.00
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	3.10
H. E. Slack, labor	2.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., cable	105.93
Earl Doyle, self and truck	126.00
Don Ladd, labor	84.00
Willis Austin, labor	84.00
Eugene Kennedy, labor	36.00
L. C. Smith	90.00
Pember Morrill, labor	57.00
William Lyford, labor	96.00
John Doyle, labor with team	125.95
P. D. Sargent, labor with team	261.00

E. E. Dickinson, man and truck	50.00
L. H. Sargent, labor with team	102.00
E. E. Luce, self and truck	42.00
E. F. Spear, labor	45.00
Ray Tucker, labor	15.00
	$1,840.29

Used on Brook road $504.50, balance above L. N. Lucas,

Resurfacing.

Dudley Nichols, labor	$22.50
Donald Ladd, labor	51.00
P. J. Heath, labor	26.00
Charles Betts, labor	15.00
Karl Roberts, labor	12.00
Ernest Royce, labor	12.00
Bernard Chambers, labor	18.00
Guy Ladd, labor, man and truck	198.00
Victor Sargent	15.00
Theodore Sargent	16.50
A. C. Coburn, labor, man and truck	49.00
Leslie Smith	6.00
C. E. Dickinson, labor, man and truck	66.00
Walter Birmingham	4.65
F. J. Titus	13.43
Richard Betts	10.65
H. C. Hackett	48.00
Harold Parker	19.50
Eugene Kennedy	22.50
Richard Kennedy	21.00
Robert Tracy	12.00
H. F. Gates, tractor and truck	73.12
J. O. Perkins	17.67
Fred Bohonan	2.30
Guy Moxley, 205 loads gravel	20.50
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	2.05
Milo Sanborn	31.50
P. D. Sargent, self and team	86.00
D. H. Gilman, two barrels tarvia	22.00
E. H. Kennedy, as per bill	1.25
The Barrett Co., 9,500 gallons tarvia	1,282.50
Total.	$2,198.12

Snow Roads.

Orders Drawn by E. H. Colby.

George Lyford, breaking roads	$21.00
Paul Libby, breaking roads	20.00
H. O. Ladd, breaking roads	19.60
L. L. Salter, breaking roads	27.00
Gerald Slack, breaking roads and land damage	20.28
Harry Hayward, breaking roads	14.35
P. A. Hackett, breaking roads	32.33
E. B. Jackson, breaking roads	3.00
Total.	$157.56

Orders Drawn By P. D. Sargent.

Irving Ormsbee, breaking roads	$12.50
Walter Birmingham, labor	2.00
Fred Hayward, breaking roads	6.00
Harry Downing	3.00
Ubert Clough	4.00
L. L. Salter	39.00
H. F. Gates	24.00
Kenneth O'Donnell	7.65
E. C. Woodworth	9.33
E. G. Thorne	4.85
Lee Roberts	26.00
H. H. Parker	13.70
Paul Libby	9.00
George Dickerman	4.60
H. O. Cole	48.25
B. O. Barrows	3.00
John Doyle, land damage	5.00
R. A. Lyon	14.00
P. A. Hackett	3.00
W. A. Densmore	20.00
N. H. Hill	7.80
George Lyford	13.30
F. J. Driver	12.70
Athol Coburn	15.32
E. B. Jackson	2.90
Walter Freeman	2.25
Total orders drawn by Sargent.	$313.15
Drawn by Colby	157.56
Total orders drawn for snow roads.	$470.71

Outstanding Orders (Snow Roads).

No. 172—E. B. Jackson, Jan. 26, 1931	$2.90
No. 173—Walter B. Freeman, Jan. 28, 1931 ...	2.25
No. 175—Kenneth O'Donnell, Jan. 31, 1931 ...	4.33
	$9.48

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

In Account With P. D. Sargent, Road Commissioner.

Receipts.

Town tax of 50½ cents	$3,263.32	
Less one per cent for collecting	32.63	
		$3,230.69
State treasurer, highway maintenance fund ...		1,516.11
State treasurer, unselected highways		1,801.40
Selectmen, cutting bushes		102.47
Selectmen, snow roads		470.71
Selectmen, resurfacing		682.01
From sale of dynamite and caps		28.15
		$7,831.54

Disbursements.

Overdraft from last year	$65.37
Orders paid	7,784.95
	$7,850.32

Leaving an overdraft of $18.78.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF PERMANENT HIGHWAY WORK.

P. D. Sargent, Agent.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

State treasurer, state aid and five per cent tax .	$1,837.24
Selectmen, town appropriation	500.00
Total money available.	$2,337.24

Disbursements.

Orders drawn	$2,402.07
Amount overdrawn this year and transferred to general account	$64.83

Orders Drawn by P. D. Sargent to Pay State Highway Work, 1930.

Eugene Kennedy, labor	$72.00
John Doyle	90.00
Charles Dickinson, labor with truck	215.00
Ted Sargent, labor	75.00
W. H. Hill, sharpening tools	10.49
Carl Roberts, labor	25.50
Guy Ladd, labor with truck	294.00
H. F. Gates, labor with tractor and as per bill	86.38
P. J. Heath, labor and lumber	18.33
E. H. Colby, cedar posts	36.30
Guy Moxley, 845 loads gravel	84.50
H. O. Flint, 73 loads gravel	7.30
Orvill Ladd, labor	18.00
Earle Doyle, labor with truck	90.00
Willis Austin, labor	24.00
Donald Ladd, labor	118.50
Pember Morrill, labor	48.00
Harley Sutton, labor and toll on gravel	72.90
William Lyford, labor	109.50
Victor Sargent, labor	43.50
Ernest Luce, labor with truck	75.00
Edwin Luce, labor	21.00
Mark Whitney, labor	2.00
L. C. Smith, labor	123.00
Ernest Royce, labor	12.00
Treasurer, state of Vermont, explosives	33.08
Frank Fish, labor	3.00
Tracy Hardware Store, as per bill	18.65
P. D. Sargent, labor with team	326.00
Everett Spear, labor	3.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	85.85
Penn Metal Culvert Co.	37.04
Dudley Nichols, labor	18.00
Bernard Chambers, labor	36.00
Fred Sanborn, labor	8.00
William Boardman	6.00
Trow & Holden Co., scarifier tooth	11.75

Charles Betts 43.50

Total. $2,402.07

About $240 of above used on Strafford road, balance used on Branch road near Tunbridge line.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH P. D. SARGENT, AGENT FOR STATE WORK.

State treasurer, state aid and five per cent tax .$1,837.24
Selectmen, town appropriation 500.00

$2,337.24

Disbursements.

Orders paid $2,402.07

Leaving an overdraft of $64.83, which has been transferred to general account.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the town annually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,476.45, including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have each been deposited in a separate account in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County. The following new fund has been received during the past year: Mrs. Anne E. Goss' estate (additional), $50.

Received for Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1930:

$2 each—C. W. Bacon, W. H. Beckwith, N. W. Betts, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, Gerald A. Bixby, Mrs. Grace M. Bixby, L. H. Bohonan, Mrs. Ethel R. Bowin, Mrs. F. O. Braman, Mrs. F. W. Briggs, H. F. Bryant, Mrs. Ann W. Burbank, O. A. Burbank, W. H. Chamberlin, L. Belle Chandler, Mark Clough, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. C. R. Corwin, Mrs. Ellen L. Corwin, Mrs. Elsie P. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Cozzens, H. K. Darling, Mrs. Flora Davenport, Mrs. Abbie

L. Davis, J. P. Davis, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, T. G. Dearborn, Mrs. W. H. Dearborn, C. A. Densmore, Guy Densmore, Mrs. A. I. Dexter, Ethel M. Dickinson, H. L. Dodge, Mrs. Sarah H. Dow, T. J. Doyle, H. F. Gates, Mrs. N. Geoffrion, W. A. George, Mrs. Ann Giles, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, C. T. Grames, Mrs. S. W. Grant, Mrs. Anna M. Griffin, Mrs. N. A. Griffin, C. E. Grout, Mrs. F. P. Hall, E. B. Hatch, P. J. Heath, W. H. Hill, H. H. Hodgdon, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, F. M. Kendall, Dr. Vertner Kenerson, J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. M. E. Kidder, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, P. J. Little, V. D. McAllister, C. R. McConnell, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, O. D. Medcalf, A. F. Morey, R. H. Ordway, C. D. Perkins, B. F. Pratt, Katherine M. Puffer, S. J. Rigg, Mrs. Minnie E. Roberts, Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Mrs. P. W. Rogers, H. N. Sanborn, Helena M. Sargent, Willis Scales, E. F. Spear, T. H. Spear, W. H. Sprague, Mrs. D. G. Stoughton, C. E. Taplin, W. J. Tarbell, F. J. Titus, G. A. Tracy, Mrs. F. D. Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. E. M. Young—88 ...$176

$4 each—O. E. Burgess, Henry Clarke, Almena H. Coburn. Congregational church, B. L. Cram, Hazel D. Flanders, Mrs. Gail H. Helmer, O. D. Tracy—8 32

$6 each—F. E. Atwood, H. B. Jones—2 12

$1 each—Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, Mrs. N. W. Flint, Mrs. Ada D. Little, Esther E. Smith, Mrs. Lizzie P. Smith, D. M. Stone—6 6

$226.00

For special work on lot—L. Belle Chandler 14.49

$240.49

Orders Drawn.

A. H. Bailey, treasurer book	$1.75
O. E. Burgess, salary and supplies	47.13
Allen & Underhill, printing and order book ...	5.25
J. B. Hill, labor and material furnished	256.53
Lee Whitney, express and cash paid fixing mowers	3.50
L. H. Bohonon, dirt and phosphate	5.20

Lloyd Hill, labor	234.17
H. B. Hill, labor	227.60
H. M. Totman, flowers, plants and shrubs	10.40
A. C. Coburn, hauling ashes, etc	30.00
J. M. Comstock, salary	20.00
54 orders drawn.	$841.53

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in savings account, Feb. 1, 1930	$726.24
Cash in checking account, Feb. 1, 1930	344.63
Received for lot sold	25.00
Received from individuals for care of lots	240.49
Received dividends on bank share (Grow fund)	12.00
Received interest on U. S. bond (Tracy fund)	4.25
Received interest on U. S. bonds (general fund)	6.38
Received interest from City Inst. for Savings (Joel W. Ordway fund)	13.50
Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund for care of lots in 1930	9.50
Received from W. C. Yeartaw, interest on note	23.40
Received interest on savings deposit	27.32
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held by town	210.06
Received from National Bank of Orange County, interest on funds held separately	217.68
	$1,860.45

Disbursements.

Paid 50 orders	841.53
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931.	$1,018.92

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Cash in bank on savings account	$653.56
Cash in bank on checking account	365.36
U. S. bonds	150.00
W. C. Yeartaw's note and interest	405.60
	$1,574.52

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF H. E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1930	$654.88
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1931	26.42
	$681.30
Paid for care of lots in 1930	9.50
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931.	$671.80

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY AVENUE FUND.

Balance from last year	$5.57
Interest on fund to July 1, 1930	32.32
	$37.89
Paid orders of committee	40.35
Leaving balance due treasurer.	$2.46

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADA JACKSON FUND.

For Care of Trees on Cemetery Avenue.

Principal of fund, $400.

Interest reported last year	$98.89
Interest received to Jan. 1, 1931	20.12
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931.	$119.01

It has not seemed necessary to expend anything from the income during the past year.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR WEST HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Received balance from last year	$118.16
Interest on same	4.69
Received from selectmen, interest on fund ($225)	9.00
Received from town treasurer, interest on fund ($750)	30.27
Total receipts.	$162.12

Disbursements.

Paid Harold Walker for labor	$20.00
Paid W. F. Dewey for labor and paid out	8.00
Paid from the income of the Edwards Sprague fund, on note to A. L. Sprague	4.00
	$32.00

Balance in bank, $130.12

A. G. BRADSHAW,
For trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 2, 1931.

LEASE LAND.

Received for Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

Stanley C. Wilson	$9.78

School Right.

Charles W. Bixby's estate	$1.50
Leonard H. Bacon	22.00
William E. Burbank	7.50
Percy J. Heath	6.25
George M. Medcalf	.75
Orange County Bobbin Corporation	6.25
Ernest C. Royce	.50
Oscar D. Tracy	2.00
	$46.75

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

RENTS DUE AND UNPAID.

Parsonage Right.

Claude F. DuPont	$24.00
Charles B. Fletcher	24.08
George D. Lyford	44.04
William A. Reed	10.00
	$102.12

School Right.

Frank E. Bixby's estate	$1.50

Division of Rent From Parsonage Rights.

Methodist Church in village	$19.50
Methodist Church on West Hill	19.50
Congregational Church	19.50
	$58.50

TAXES ABATED.

1929.

A. J. Boardman	$6.21	
Edalena M. Boardman	14.74	
Sadie E. Buckman	6.21	
Volney E. Fassett	6.21	
Edna V. Fassett	6.21	
		$39.58

1930.

George F. Griffin	$6.21	
Philip Habel	22.12	
Ione Habel	6.21	
Lillian Martin	6.21	
Anna Swanton	6.21	
		46.96
		$86.54

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK.

86 dogs licensed at $2 each	$172.00
9 dogs licensed at $6 each	54.00
4 dogs licensed at $3 each	12.00
10 dogs on breeder's license	30.00
	$268.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	16.35
Amount paid to town treasurer.	$251.65

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

During the year 1930, 126 volumes were added to the library—66 adult fiction, 28 juvenile, 32 non-fiction. Of these 34 were gifts.

The use of the library by younger readers, mainly pupils in our schools, continues to be a marked feature of the work of the library, and the circulation among such readers has been fostered, as formerly, by the supply of boxes of books to the rural schools. The total circulation in 1930 was 9,503, as against 8,698 in 1929. The opening of the library one evening a week was discontinued at Christmas. The plan was an experiment, and it has not been considered sufficiently successful to warrant the additional expense during the winter months. About 30 duplicate books have been given to the newly established Tunbridge library.

The income of the Roberts fund, received in January, 1931, was $400. This, together with the income from savings deposit, amounting last year to $37.62, the appropriation from the town, and the amount received for fines, forms the sum available for the support of the library.

The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	$11.22
Drawn for bank at various times	425.00
Appropriation by town	50.00
Received from fines	9.35
	$495.57

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$161.20
Books	173.37
Periodicals	43.70
Janitor service	43.50
Wood	36.00
Electrical work and supplies	9.35
Expenses of librarian at district meeting	6.00
Miscellaneous supplies and postage	5.83

Sundry expenses of librarian	10.67
	$489.62

Leaving a balance on hand of $5.95.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. STOW,
STANLEY C. WILSON,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
MARY A. GRIFFIN,
J. LAURENCE KIMBALL,
Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1931.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS.

Orders Drawn.

No.		
32	M. J. Warren, washing for Burnham family	$3.00
33	Mrs. Chillson, house rent for Burnham family	10.00
34	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Burnham family	7.32
35	E. E. Luce, milk for Burnham family	2.80
36	T. G. Dearborn, keeping tramps	48.00
		$71.12

Outstanding Orders of Selectmen As Overseers.

No.		
36	T. G. Dearborn, Jan. 31, 1931	$48.00
33	Mrs. Chillson, Jan. 12, 1931	10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Account With Overseers of Poor.

Receipts.

State Treasurer, board of B. R. Downing	$10.00

Disbursements.

Orders paid—		
Last year's orders	$30.75	
This year's orders	13.12	
		43.87

Balance of $33.87 transferred to general account.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disbursements have been made from the fund by the members of the Roberts poor fund board:

For benefit of fourteen beneficiaries	$1,691.43
For flour for members of the board	30.55
Total disbursements.	$1,721.98

Outstanding Orders of Roberts Poor Fund.

No.		
33	Harry W. Slack, Jan. 26, 1931	$12.00
34	Geo. M. Medcalf, Feb. 2, 1931	7.75
35	O. E. Burgess, Feb. 2, 1931	7.60
36	H. F. Gates, Feb. 2, 1931	7.60
37	P. J. Heath, Feb. 2, 1931	7.60
	Total orders unpaid.	$42.55

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930		$1,726.33
Interest on savings deposit		28.48
Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund		1,320.00
		$3,074.81

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board—		
Last year's	$14.80	
This year's	1,679.43	
		$1,694.23
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931.		$1,380.58

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

By the Auditors.

Money Available for School Purposes.

Amount raised by 1930 tax, 175

cents	$11,303.96	
Less one per cent to collector	113.04	
		$11,190.92
Tuition		843.00
Town of Tunbridge, part maintenance school No. 11		265.00
Lease land rent		46.75
Chelsea Academy, grammer school money and interest of fund		64.10
State Treasurer		3,624.72
No. 10 Community, towards repairs No. 10 school		100.00
Stanley C. Wilson, towards repairs No. 10 school		100.00
Income of Roberts School Fund		2,570.00
		$18,804.49
Plus 15-cent special tax to reduce indebtedness	$968.87	
Less one per cent for collecting	9.69	
		959.18
Total money available.		$19,763.67

Disbursements.

Total orders drawn (not including money borrowed		$18,354.77
Net reduction of indebtedness.		$1,408.90
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1931		$7,606.22
Less cash on hand per treasurer's report	$2,297.90	
Due from Gail Helmer	174.00	
		2,471.90
Indebtedness of school account Feb. 1, 1931.		$5,134.32
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1930		$6,543.22
Reduced by unexpended receipts	$449.72	
Reduced by 15-cent tax	959.18	
		1,408.90
Indebtedness of school account Feb. 1, 1931.		$5,134.32

School Directors' Orders Outstanding Feb. 1, 1931.

No.		
599	C. E. and Mary L. Taplin, March 1, 1927	$1,000.00
73	Mary E. Bacon, July 29, 1929	400.00
439	National Bank of Orange County, April, 17, 1930	2,000.00
497	National Bank of Orange County, May 24, 1930	2,000.00
654	National Bank of Orange County, Oct. 10, 1930	2,000.00
565	Frank M. Gates	5.00
848	Pauline Thayer, Jan. 27, 1931	76.00
851	A. C. Parker, Jan. 27, 1931	80.62
852	Kenneth O'Donnell, Jan. 28, 1931	2.85
855	Joseph Dupras, Jan. 28, 1931	7.20
859	Alfred Dodge, Jan. 28, 1931	20.00
860	Arthur Braman, Jan. 28, 1931	10.00
864	A. H. Bailey, Jan. 31, 1931	4.55
		$7,606.22

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

By Wm. H. Adams, Chairman.

Total of Orders Drawn, Jan. 31, 1930, to Jan. 31, 1931.

Teachers' salaries	$10,978.28
Transportation	1,603.18
Janitor service	820.40
Fuel	1,043.87
Lights	80.51
Repairs	1,481.91
Supplies	437.93
Books	163.36
Insurance	149.74
Interest	576.19
Miscellaneous	85.36
Superintendence	848.04
Supervisor of music	50.00
Tuition	36.00
Total expenses by orders	$18,354.77
Orders for money borrowed	7,500.00
Total orders	$25,854.77

Itemized Expenses.

Village School.

Teachers:		
J. Lawrence Kimball, 35 weeks	$1,705.60	
Helen U. Dean, 16 weeks	444.40	
Marion Potter, 35 weeks	1,077.76	
Eloise McGlaflin, 19 weeks	633.32	
Frances J. Dutton, 34 weeks	950.20	
Gladys Titus, 34 weeks	700.00	
Loys Hayward, 14 weeks	266.00	
Helen Manwaring, 20 weeks	420.00	
Ruth Dodge, 34 weeks	768.00	
		$6,965.28
Transportation:		
C. H. Baraw, 14 weeks	$8.92	
Arthur Braman, 34 weeks	85.00	
Steve Breznak, 34 weeks	68.00	
Mrs. Arthur Dickenson, 30 weeks	49.60	
Archie Dupras, 14 weeks	112.00	
Joseph Dupras, 34 weeks	61.80	
F. H. Hayward, 34 weeks	21.95	
Kenneth O'Donnell, 34 weeks	32.85	
Elmer Roberts, 9 weeks	20.00	
Clyde Sanborn, 34 weeks	378.00	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent, 34 weeks	64.00	
Elmer Woodworth, 34 weeks	23.26	
George Taylor, 34 weeks	68.00	
		993.38
Janitor service		653.50
Fuel		729.12
Lights		80.51
Repairs		110.60
Supplies		144.16
Supervisor of music		50.00
Total		$9,726.55

Meadow Brook "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teacher:		
Edith G. Driver, 34 weeks		$632.00
Transportation:		
Edgar Hook, 16 weeks	$112.00	
Bert Ashley, 4 weeks	28.00	
		140.00

Janitor service		24.25
Repairs		7.72
Fuel		64.25
Total		$868.22

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teachers:		
Elinore G. Allen, 14 weeks	$252.00	
Gladys Burns, 20 weeks	420.00	
		$672.00
Transportation: Angier Edwards, 34 weeks		270.00
Janitor service		25.50
Supplies		13.00
Fuel		134.50
Total		$1,115.00

No. 8.

Teachers:		
Doris Sanborn, 20 weeks	$360.00	
Laura DuPont, 14 weeks	280.00	
		$640.00
Janitor service		22.00
Fuel		51.50
Supplies		.45
Total		$713.95

West Hill "Standard" School (No. 9).

Teachers:		
Lucy Betts, 27 weeks	$535.00	
Queenie C. Bird, seven weeks	140.00	
		$675.00
Transportation:		
P. A. Hackett	$19.80	
Alfred Dodge, 34 weeks	180.00	
		199.80
Janitor service		38.25
Repairs		7.00
Fuel		28.00
Supplies		9.00
Total.		$957.05

Pleasant View "Standard" School (No. 10).

Teacher: Elmer C. Roberts, 35 weeks	$748.00
Janitor service	37.75
Repairs	1,355.59
Books	1.01
Fuel	33.00
Supplies	44.15
Total.	$2,219.50

No. 11.

Teachers:		
Ethelyn Hathaway, 14 weeks	$266.00	
Pauline M. Thayer, 20 weeks	380.00	
		$646.00
Janitor service		19.15
Repairs		1.00
Books		2.53
Fuel		3.50
Total.		$672.18

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$159.82
Insurance	149.74
Interest	576.19
Miscellaneous	85.36
Superintendence	848.04
Supplies	227.17
Tuition	36.00
Total.	$2,082.32

Summary.

Village School	$9,726.55
Meadow Brook (No. 1)	868.22
North Branch (No. 5)	1,115.00
No. 8	713.95
West Hill (No. 9)	957.05
No. 10	2,219.50
No. 11	672.18
Expenses applying to all schools	2,082.32
Total expenses.	$18,354.77

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With School Directors.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930		$2,102.28
Money borrowed		7,500.00
School tax of 175 cents	$11,303.96	
Less one per cent for collecting	113.04	
		11,190.92
Special 15-cent tax	$968.87	
Less one per cent for collecting	9.69	
		959.18
Tuition		843.00
Town of Tunbridge, part maintenance school No. 11		265.00
Lease land rent		46.75
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money and interest of fund		64.10
State treasurer, advanced instruction		1,171.66
State treasurer, transportation and board		719.77
State treasurer, trained teachers in rural schools		581.40
State treasurer, supervisor		504.61
State treasurer, school repairs		500.00
State treasurer, bonus		247.28
No. 10 community toward school repairs		100.00
Stanley C. Wilson, toward repairs of school No. 10		100.00
Income of Roberts school fund		2,570.00
		$29,465.95

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders:		
Last year's	$7,519.50	
This year's	19,648.55	
		$27,168.05
Cash on hand		2,297.90
		$29,465.95

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

A substantial reduction has been made in the school

indebtedness during the past year. The school property is in the best state of repair that it has been at any time during the service of any member of the School Board.

The building in No. 10 has been moved to a new site which was acquired last summer. The building has been entirely remodeled so that it is now a well lighted, heated and ventilated building with modern toilet equipment. It has been rated a standard school by the Department of Education and, in addition, has won the Barre Times' prize of $25, which was offered for the improvements made. Much credit is due the people living in the neighborhood of the school who contributed liberally of their time and money toward the project. Governor Wilson kept a promise made several years ago and contributed $100.

Reports indicate that all schools in town have been conducted in a satisfactory manner. It has been the aim of the School Board to furnish equal educational advantages to all children in town.

While no large projects necessitating unusual expenditures are contemplated for the coming year, yet in the interests of economy certain minor repairs should be made.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
GEORGE H. TITUS,
JORGEN BECK,
School Directors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Chelsea:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1930.

During the year which this report covers, ten elementary schools and one high school have been maintained for periods of 34 and 36 weeks, respectively. Two hundred and eighty pupils have been enrolled, one hundred and forty-four boys and one hundred and thirty-six girls. Twenty-six children were between six and eight years of age; two hundred and twenty-two were between eight and sixteen; twenty-five were between sixteen and

eighteen; five were more than eighteen years of age. Seventy-five pupils were enrolled in the high school. The school attendance was 95 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary school course which entitle the holders to free advanced instruction were issued to the following persons: Lois Allen, Frances Bryant, Nerene Hayward, Anna Swanton, Neva Underhill, Stuart Baraw, Herbert Chambers, Lewis Coburn, David Gilman, Alice Bradshaw, Ruth Dodge, Arthur DeAlmeida, Welden Hayward, Bessie Felch, Lyla Downing, Bernard Downing.

The percentage of school attendance of 95 obtained by the children of the town is especially gratifying to all who understand its real significance. Only one of the twenty towns of the county succeeded in bettering that record. This would indicate that children and parents regard the school work as not only a serious undertaking but a worth-while and interesting one as well.

The matter of the standardization of rural schools has increasingly met with public interest and, if results count, has secured its approval and support. The Biennial Report of the State Board of Education to the Legislature for 1930 contains the following facts: There are twenty-three towns in the state each with a grand list within $600 above or below that of Chelsea. Of these twenty-three towns, twenty have standardized one or more schools since 1925. Three towns have 1, six have 2, five have 3, five have 4, and one has 8 standard schools. Only two of these towns have fully completed this work. And of even greater interest—of the eight towns of the state with grand lists within $100 above or below that of Chelsea, three have no standard school, one has 2, three have 3, and one has 4 such schools. Chelsea has four standard or superior schools and can be justly proud of its accomplishments in this kind of work.

Judging from the rate of this school improvement throughout the state and the results of the 1930 work in particular, it appears that a great many towns have adopted a policy of standardizing one or more schools each year. This plan has many features that appeal to the person who is a bit far-sighted. After the first steps are made and the number of uncomfortable buildings become few, money used formerly for many scattered and

unnoticed repairs can be concentrated upon one school to the lasting benefit of the community and permanent satisfaction of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Money raised by tax, 105 cents	$6,782.05	
Less one per cent for collecting	44.06	
		$6,737.99
State and county taxes		1,568.05
Tax on intangibles		1,762.88
Special head tax		1,262.25
From state for snow removal		89.00
From state for bridge fund		2,961.38
Rent of town hall		383.00
From town clerk for dog licenses		251.65
Lease land rent		9.78
Supplies sold		65.63
From fines		1.00
Use of snow plow		16.00
Total money available.		$15,108.61

Disbursements.

Paid fire district, share of intangible tax	$207.44
Overseer's account transferred	33.87
Total orders drawn, not including money borrowed	15,269.83
	$15,511.14
Excess of disbursement over money available.	$402.53

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding Feb. 1, 1931.

No.		
741	Guy Moxley, Oct. 7, 1930	$3.50
900	O. C. Tel Co., Jan. 28, 1931	21.00
901	Fred B. Sanborn, Jan. 31, 1931	3.00
902	H. F. Gates, Jan. 31, 1931	119.00

903	Dwight McCullough, Jan. 31, 1931	6.83
904	R. S. Thresher, collector, Jan. 31, 1931 ..	86.54
905	R. S. Thresher, collector, Jan. 31, 1931 ..	22.28
906	Cemetery Commissioners, Jan. 31, 1931 ..	210.06
907	R. S. Thresher, Jan. 31, 1931	16.00
	Total.	$488.21

Orders Drawn By Selectmen.

Town Officers' Bills.

No.		
570	P. J. Heath, selectmen	$15.00
571	W. H. Adams, chairman school board ...	50.00
572	F. R. Keyser, auditor and town grand juror	38.24
573	J. M. Comstock, clerk, treasurer and lister	144.18
574	S. C. Allen, lister, 1929	30.00
575	N. F. McFarlane, lister, 1929	31.00
576	A. E. McCullough, lister, 1929	25.00
577	Jorgen Beck, school director	15.00
578	George Titus, school director	10.00
579	O. D. Tracy, school director to July 1, 1929	5.00
580	O. E. Burgess, auditor	15.00
581	O. F. Allen, auditor	18.30
582	D. H. Gilman, chairman selectmen and overseers	125.00
584	F. M. Gates, selectman	15.00
886	F. H. Godfrey, health officer (1930)	214.30
889	J. M. Comstock, paid doctors reporting births, deaths, etc.	65.50
		$816.52

Town Hall.

Barre Electric Co., rewiring	$607.25
Central Vermont Public Service Co., lights ...	126.33
C. H. Morey, janitor and care of lawn	128.50
Wood, 9 3-4 cords	84.77
Geo. H. Cole, putting in copper gutter	154.28
Fire insurance premiums	93.96
O. E. Burgess, new curtains	30.40

Supplies for hall and material and work on toi-

let		27.81
Total.		$1,253.30

Interest Paid.

No.		
585	Grace G. Mattoon, interest on order 310	$14.67
882	National Bank of Orange County, interest on order 643 to Jan. 1, 1931	41.10
896	National Bank of Orange County, interest on orders 643 and 883	11.68
891	W. F. Dewey, trustee, interest on West Hill cemetery funds	9.00
906	Highland cemetery commissioners, interest on funds held	210.06
	Total.	$286.51

Money Borrowed.

No.		
643	National Bank of Orange County	$2,000.00
883	National Bank of Orange County	2,000.00
		$4,000.00

Taxes.

No.		
615	H. N. Mattison, treasurer, county tax	$137.45
727	T. H. Cave, state school tax	687.25
728	T. H. Cave, state highway tax	343.63
790	T. H. Cave, state tax	514.59
791	T. H. Cave, state head tax	1,211.25
792	Mrs. Guy Moxley, county agent's salary	251.15
893	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes on town forest	1.85
905	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes on A. Bacon place	22.28
	Total.	$3,169.45

Election Expenses.

No.		
729	Allen & Underhill, printing	$8.40
793	F. G. Carey, clerk	4.00
794	C. C. Leise, clerk	4.00

795	L. N. Lucas, clerk	4.00
796	Mrs. W .C. Yeartaw, assistant clerk	4.00
797	Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, assistant clerk	4.00
798	Mrs. L. N. Lucas, assistant clerk	4.00
800	Mrs. F. Libby, assistant clerk	4.00
799	L. L. Salter, clerk	4.00
803	Allen & Underhill, printing	10.50
811	D. H. Gilman, presiding at primary	4.00
857	R. S. Thresher, presiding at election and erecting booths	8.00
	Total.	$62.90

Thorne Bridge—A. McFarlane, Foreman.

Arthur Beede, trucking granite	$432.00
Guy Ladd, trucking	15.12
A. C. Coburn, trucking	1.25
B. A. Goodrich, trucking	5.00
E. H. Colby, trucking steel	26.22
A. McFarlane, work	621.29
P. J. Heath, work, man and team	138.53
A. Compo, work	356.84
C. Clark, work	338.60
J. B. Hill, work	361.76
C. Burnham, work	126.80
R. Clark, work	193.00
L. Thomson, work	72.00
H. Marble, work	50.40
Guy Bowin, work	8.80
A. Bearor, work	33.31
F. Braman, work, man and team	53.40
L. Jackson, work	28.00
C. Angell, work	2.00
J. Doyle, work	4.80
E. Doyle, work	4.80
W. Austin, work	4.80
L. Smith, work	4.80
P. D. Sargent, work	5.80
W. Freeman, work	5.20
State of Vermont, tools	6.75
Trow and Holden, stone tools	30.31
Reynolds & Son, tools	4.74
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	575.19
W. T. Noble, use of pump and mixer	85.90
J. T. Salter, blacksmithing	10.51

C. W. Averill & Co., one reel of wire	2.80
City of Barre, Elastite	4.05
O. D. Tracy, nails, bolts, etc.	61.41
Town of Vershire, canvas and steel	16.96
Don Orr, use of mixer	12.33
W. A. Reed, lumber, gravel and land damage	187.95
D. H. Gilman, gravel, tending lights and land damage	69.27
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., guard rail cable and fittings	70.27
Wells-Lamson Co., crushed stone	89.56
Flint Bros. Co., cement and chloride	348.85
O. E. Burgess, kerosene oil, etc.	7.72
N. W. Betts, gas, oil and work on pump	14.64
Total cost.	$4,493.73

Bridges.

P. J. Heath, 8,000 feet of bridge plank	$240.00
E. C. Luce, 7,136 feet of bridge plank	214.08
J. B. Hill, work	28.22
P. J. Heath, work, man and team	83.95
H. M. Ackerman, work	25.50
Harry Jones, 6,500 feet of bridge plank	195.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., guard rail cable and fittings	70.06
D. H .Gilman, work	59.00
Fred Sanborn, work	4.50
Theo Taplin, work	1.50
Geo. Clough, work	7.50
H. F. Gates, trucking and bridge plank	31.18
L. L. Salter, work	5.00
Moses Rivers, work	11.00
Guy Bowin, work	4.50
H. W. Burbank, work	6.00
F. M. Gates, work, man and team	74.33
Edgar Hook, work	6.00
H. O. Cole, work	29.50
John Salls, logs and stringers	28.38
O. E. Burgess, lanterns, etc.	3.00
Total.	$1,128.20

Miscellaneous.

No.			
563	Orange Co. Tel. Co., rent of town clerk's office telephone		$30.00
565	O. D. Tracy, paint and hardware		10.10
	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, street lights		279.00
567	J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports		6.58
593	H. F. Gates, scraping roads	$120.00	
569	H. F. Gates, scraping roads	7.20	
			127.20
583	Allen & Underhill, printing town reports		76.65
587	Orange Co. Telephone Co., tolls to date		2.90
589	J. E. Horton, damage by winter road		2.00
590	Allen & Underhill, receipt books, etc		9.35
592	P. J. Heath, scraping sidewalks		18.67
594	E. C. Roberts, ministerial money, M. E. church		19.50
595	E. R. Walker, ministerial money, West Hill church		19.50
596	E. B. Hatch, ministerial money, Congregational church		19.50
606	E. B. Hatch, treasurer, fire protection		250.00
608	D. H. Gilman, use of car		6.00
609	Dr. Munsell, mental examination		12.00
610	Dr. Mitchell, mental examination		10.00
612	O. E. Burgess, paid help fighting grass fire		14.58
613	E. H. Colby, 100 cedar posts		40.00
614	W. H. Adams, Memorial day appropriation		50.00
619	Geo. F. Flint, treasurer, care of commons		15.00
621	M. F. George, painting signs		10.00
628	Arthur Dickinson, cutting bushes		11.00
632	Allen & Underhill, tax receipt books		5.25
633	Orange Co. Telephone Co., tolls		1.05
635, 636, 778, 895	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, bonus		500.00
637	Forrest Hood, mowing, Lincoln cemetery		2.00
638	J. M. Comstock, making out tax book		18.00
673	M. F. George, painting signs		3.60
695	Allen & Underhill, order books, check lists, etc.		22.25
740	Simon Allen, two lambs killed by dogs		8.00
741	Guy Moxley, one lamb killed by dogs		3.50
742	F. G. Carey, damage by winter roads		4 00
776	Farnham Bros., two water tubs		24.60

846	J. M. Comstock, library appropriation ..	50.00
872	John Burbank, one sheep killed by dogs .	6.00
873	Frank Libby, one lamb killed by dogs ...	6.00
874	Orange Co. Telephone Co., tolls	2.35
876	F. W. Spalding, work on snow plow	9.01
879	Allen & Underhill, tax receipt books	2.55
880	E. B. Hatch, treasurer, fire protection ...	250.00
884	H. W. Burbank, use of water tub	2.00
887	J. B. Hill, work scraping snow	6.66
888	Elmer Woodworth, cutting bushes	2.35
890	J. M. Comstock, deeding A. Bacon's property	2.00
893	F. E. Hood & Co., paint, roofing, etc. ...	8.24
897	Wilson Adams and Keyser, legal advice .	15.15
898	H. B. Hill, work scraping snow	3.34
900	Orange Co. Tel. Co., rent of telephone, town clerk's office	21.00
902	H. F. Gates, scraping snow to date	119.00
903	D. McCullough, scraping snow	6.83
904	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes abated lists, 1929-30	86.54
	Total.	$2,230.80

Money Transferred.

No.		
908	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, permanent road appropriation	$500.00
909	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, cutting bushes	102.47
910	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, breaking roads	470.71
911	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, tarring Main street	682.01
912	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, overdraft permanent road account	64.83
913	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, justice orders.	8.40
		$1,828.42

Summary.

Town officers' bills	816.52
Town hall	1,253.30
Money borrowed	4,000.00
Interest paid	286.51
Taxes	3,169.45
Election expenses	62.90

Repairs on bridges	1,128.20
Thorne bridge	4,493.73
Miscellaneous	2,230.80
Money transferred to other accounts	1,828.42
Total of selectmens' orders	$19,269.83

We recommend that a town tax of 105 cents on a dollar of the grand list be raised to pay the expenses of our department.

P. J. HEATH,
D. H. GILMAN,
F. M. GATES, Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Selectmen—General Account.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930		$5,435.07
Due on tax list for 1929		434.53
Error in tax receipt		11.41
From town clerk for dog licenses		251.65
Town tax of 105 cents	$6,782.05	
Less 1 per cent	44.06	
		6,737.99
State and county taxes of 24½ cents	$1,583.89	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	15.84	
		1,568.05
Tax on intangibles	$1,780.69	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	17.81	
		1,762.88
Special head tax	$1,275.00	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	12.75	
		1,262.25
State treasurer, flood repair work		2,348.45
State treasurer, snow removal		89.00
State treasurer, bridge fund		2,961.38
Money borrowed		4,000.00
Rent of town hall		383.00
Lease land rent		9.78
Use of snow plow		16.00
Supplies sold		65.63
Fine in State vs. F. R. Laird		1.00
		$27,338.07

Disbursements.

Orders paid:		
Last year's	$2,000.00	
This year's	18,781.62	
		$20,781.62
Paid fire district, share of intangible tax		207.44
Transferred from overseer's account		33.87
Due on tax receipt for 1929		61.79
Due on tax receipt for 1930		2,662.16
		$23,746.88
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	$3,591.19	
Less overdraft general highway	18.78	
Actual balance	$3,572.41	

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

By the Auditors.

1929 List.

Balance due from collector Feb. 1, 1930		$434.53
Less: Abated	39.58	
Collected	331.16	
		372.74
Balance due from collector		$61.79

1930 List.

Total tax in hands of tax collector for collecting		$26,957.79
Less: Abated	$46.96	
Collected	$24,248.67	
		24,295.63
Balance due from collector		$2,662.16
Total taxes unpaid Feb. 4, 1931.		$2,723.95

UNPAID TAXES, FEB. 14, 1931.

1929 List.

Bert Pratt	$3.60
Isaac Connelly	17.05

Byron Downing	12.93
Lillian Downing	6.21
Sarah Merrill	22.00
	$61.79

1930 List.

Claude and Aloha Dupont	$28.50
Bert and Cora Ashley	59.21
Fred D. and Myrtle E. Ashley	9.25
Charles H. and Bertha Baraw	38.81
Frederick Baraw	6.21
Warren Barrows	6.21
Helen Bevins	6.21
Walter Birmingham	7.68
Claude Chaffee	139.41
Robert Chaffee	6.21
Athol W. and Beatrice Coburn	35.51
Isaac Connelly	20.36
Gilbert and Mary Cross	51.37
Raymond Dick	6.21
Arthur F. and Edith M. Dickinson	19.82
Byron and Lillian Downing	13.53
Fred Driver	23.41
Richard Druge	91.49
Henry Dumont Est.	16.65
Edith Dumont	6.21
Charles B. and Mayme Fletcher	40.72
Katherine Gates	6.21
Marion Giarwar	6.21
Alfred George	8.97
Millard F. George	6.21
Alice L. George	6.21
Anna Griffin	42.08
George F. Griffin	2.85
Nancy Gusha Est.	2.77
Wm. F. and Helen D. Hathaway	69.76
Fred H. and Helen Hayward	41.52
Arthur H. and Katherine E. Hill	20.55
Abbie May Hopkins	17.76
Clyde B. and Maude Hopkins	9.25
Earl P. Howe	6.21
Edgar and Emma Jackson	21.87
Harry Jones	35.16
Everett G. and Bernice LaFrancis	48.10
Dora Lathrop	6.21

Charles Luce	22.20	
Ralph O. Lyon	21.74	
Robert and Ethel G. Lyon	57.36	
Hale W. and Eudah L. Mattoon	189.46	
Sarah Merrill	37.00	
Walter E. Bixby	35.16	
Dudley Nichols	6.21	
Kenneth O'Donnell	69.29	
Fred D. Parkhurst	18.94	
Charles H. and Myrtie Paul	40.53	
Edward Paul	6.21	
Bert Pratt	29.60	
Lionel Roberts	6.21	
Roy H. and Florence H. Roberts	137.10	
Mandy Royce	6.21	
Gerald Slack	35.81	
Wellington Lumber Company	38.48	
Theodore Taylor	31.27	
Royal White	7.49	
Hugh Williams	18.31	
Wm. C. and Carrie Yeartaw	12.10	
		1817.56
Amount collected since books were audited		844.60
Total		$2,723.95

RAY S. THRESHER,
Tax Collector.

BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Approved By Auditors.

For Year Ending Feb. 1, 1930.

John M. Comstock, services as treasurer	$100.00
John M. Comstock, services as clerk	34.04
John M. Comstock, services as lister	33.79
Dean H. Gilman, services as selectman	75.00
Dean H. Gilman, services as chairman overseers	50.00
Frank M. Gates, services as selectman	15.00
Percy J. Heath, services as selectman	15.00

S. C. Allen, services as lister	54.00
N. T. MacFarlane, services as lister	54.50
F. B. Sanborn, services as lister	61.00
Wm. H. Adams, services as chairman of school board	50.00
George H. Titus, services as school director	15.00
Jorgen Beck, services as school director	15.00
F. Ray Keyser, services as auditor	9.50
O. F. Allen, services as auditor, postage paid and use of adding machine	17.00
O. E. Burgess, services as auditor	12.00
	$610.83

RESOURCES.

Rent due on lease land	$103.62
Fuel on hand	35.00
Bridge material on hand	210.00
Due from Mrs. Gail Helmer, tuition	174.00
Due from tax collector, 1929 list	61.79
Due from tax collector, 1930 list	2,662.16
Balance on hand, school account	2,297.90
Balance on hand, general account, less overdraft of $18.78	3,572.41
	$9,116.88

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders to Feb. 1, 1930, interest bearing	$7,400.00
Interest on same	76.68
Outstanding orders (not interest bearing)	777.01
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with	5,476.45
Town officers' bills approved by auditors	610.83
Total.	$14,340.97
Less total resources	9,116.88
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1931.	$5,224.09

Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1930	$6,325.98
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1931	5,224.09
Indebtedness decreased this year.	$1,101.89

There is also a net balance of $1,338.03 in the Roberts Poo r Fund available for use this year.

COMPARATIVE RESOURCE AND LIABILITY SHEET.

Resources.

	1930.	1931.	Increase.	Decrease.
Lease land rent	$69.40	$103.62	$34.22	.....
Fuel	15.00	35.00	20.00	.....
Bridge material	100.00	210.00	110.00	.....
Cash on hand, treasurer's school account	2,102.28	2,297.90	195.62	.....
Cash on hand, treasurer's general account	5,435.07	3,591.19	.....	$1,843.88
Cash on hand, treasurer's highway account	–65.37	–18.78	46.59	.....
Due from state, all sources	2,448.45	.....	.....	2,448.45
Due for tuition	174.00	174.00	.....	.....
Due on tax receipts	434.53	2,723.95	2,289.42	.....
Total.	$10,713.36	$9,116.88	$2,695.85	$4,292.33

Liabilities.

	1930.	1931.	Increase.	Decrease.
Outstanding orders, including interest	$11,026.17	$8,253.69	.....	$2,772.48
Money on which the town is liable	5,476.45	5,476.45	.....	.....
Town officers' bills	536.72	610.83	74.11	.....
Total.	17,039.34	$14,340.97	$74.11	$2,772.48

Summary.

Resources decreased	$4,292.33
Resources increased	2,695.85
Net decrease in resources.	$1,596.48
Liabilities decreased	$2,772.48
Liabilities increased	74.11
Net decrease in liabilities.	$2,698.37

Net decrease in liabilities, less net decrease in resources, bring the amount of reduction of indebtedness for year ending Feb. 1, 1931, to $1,101.89.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the foregoing town officers for the year ending Jan. 31, which we believe correctly present the financial operations of the town and we have prepared therefrom the accompanying balance sheet, which, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the town on said date.

O. E. BURGESS,
F. R. KEYSER,
O. F. ALLEN,
Auditors.

CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS—1930.

Births.

Allen, Howard Marcellus, son of Simon G. and Alice F. (Button), Dec. 14.

Braman, Vivian Edna, daughter of Arthur W. and Edna L. (Colby), Feb. 11.

Coburn, Patricia Avis, daughter of Ralph H. and Anna B. (Sweet), Nov. 7.

Fisk, Beverly Carolyn Noguera, daughter of Franklyn L. and Carmen (Noguera), Oct. 21.

Habel, Clarence Forrest, son of Philip E. and Ione U. (Pratt), Oct. 31.

Hathaway, Joyce Helen, daughter of William F. and Helen D. (Bevins), Nov. 10.

Holmes, Richard Darling, son of Myron C. and Hazel E. (Darling), Nov. 13.

Howe, Forrest Earle, son of Earle P. and Lucy L. (Hood), July 26.

Mattoon (unnamed), son of Hale W. and Eudah L. (Larkin), Jan. 1.

Spear, Roger Grant, son of Everett F. and Ella M. (Grant), Sept. 3.

Marriages.

Jan. 4—William F. Hathaway and Helen D. Booth, both of Chelsea.

March 30—Clifford A. Ryder and Mable K. Griffin, both of Chelsea.

June 1—Nahum H. Chesley of Tunbridge and Ethelyn B. Hathaway of Chelsea.

June 26—Ernest W. Blake of Tunbridge and Olive M. Densmore of Chelsea.

June 28—Glen E. Lyon of Chelsea and E. Adine Titus of Strafford.

July 13—Theo G. Taplin and Elizabeth M. Durkee, both of Chelsea.

July 14—Forrest N. Dodge, Jr., and Bessie Burbank, both of Chelsea.

July 21—C. Herbert Paul, Jr., of Chelsea and Blanche E. Hood of Topsham.

Aug. 12—Harley F. Sutton of Chelsea and Elizabeth Forrester of Kingston, R. I.

Aug. 15—Edgar L. Clough of Chelsea and Geneva B. Kezer of Corinth.

Aug. 31—Lawrence Darling of Chelsea and Pauline E. Buchan of Watertown, Mass.

Sept. 18—Frederick C. Lyon of Chelsea and Agnes E. Carey of Washington.

Sept. 25—Rupert R. Goslant of Hartford and Alice M. Lyford of Chelsea.

Oct. 16—Charles P. Day of Harman, W. Va., and Ethelyn A. Yeartaw of Chelsea.

Oct. 28—Dwight N. McCullough and Lucy L. Betts, both of Chelsea.

Oct. 29—Richard H. Burbank of Chelsea and Helen U. Dean of Monkton.

Dec. 24—Clarence I. Broadwell of Montpelier and Loretta Parkhurst of Chelsea.

Deaths.

Bixby, Charles Walter, Oct. 30, aged 76 years, five months, 27 days.

Eastman, Bezar Latham (of Corinth), July 19, aged 93 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Hood, Ezra Wesley, April 28, aged 77 years, two months, seven days (in Washington).

Hood, Fannie Ella, Aug. 13, aged 76 years, seven months, 29 days (in Washington).

Kennedy, Ruth Wright, Oct. 16, aged 82 years, two months, 11 days.

Lawrence, John Atkinson, March 12, aged 72 years, five months, eight days.

Lougee, Louis Melvin (of Tunbridge), March 17, aged 70 years, six months, two days.

Mattoon (unnamed), Jan. 2, aged one day.

Pearl, Nettie Belle, March 10, aged 64 years, eight months, 29 days.

Sanborn, Elmira, Jan. 19, aged 73 years, nine months, 18 days.

Waldo, Leslie, Aug. 7, aged 62 years, 11 months, nine days (at Heaton hospital, Montpelier).

White, Kate Loretta, Aug. 5, aged 68 years, six months, 23 days.

Grand List 1930 — $6,459.19 — Total Tax 5%

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Auditors figures

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Page 9 — The Treasurer gives the same figures $3,263.32

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Page 25 Treasurer's Report — Delinquent

Grand List — $6459.19

Total Tax — 17.5

Page 35 — Grand List $6459.19

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Treasurer gets

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$11,303.58

Treasurer gets $15.23.89

Delinquent Tax

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For the year ending Jan. 31, 1932

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Town Officers 1931-1932.

Moderator,		Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
Selectmen,	Dean H. Gilman,	Term expires 1932
	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1933
	Percy J. Heath,	Term expires 1934
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		P. D. Sargent
Constables,		Ray S. Thresher & N. W. Betts
Collector of Taxes,		Ray S. Thresher
Listers,	Norman T. McFarlane	Term expires 1932
	Fred B. Sanborn,	Term expires 1933
	Vacancy	Term expires 1934
Trustees of Public Money,	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1932
	A. G. Brashaw,	Term expires 1933
	W. F. Dewey,	Term expires 1934
School Directors,	H. N. Sanborn,	Term expires 1932
	Jorgen Beck,	Term expires 1933
	E. C. Roberts,	Term expires 1932
Auditors,	F. R. Keyser,	Term expires 1932
	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1933
	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1934
Trustees of Public Library,	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1932
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1934
	Vacancy	Term expires 1935
	Geo. L. Stow,	Term expires 1936
Superintendent of Schools,		A. Courtney Parker
Clerk of School Board,		Jorgen Beck
Town Grand Jurors,		E. R. Walker & F. R. Keyser
Town Agent,		Hale K. Darling
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,		W. A. Reed
		Mark H. Whitney
Fence Viewers,		E. R. Walker
		Washington Beede
		F. E. Hood
Weigher of Coal,		Gates Brothers
Pound Keepers,		Frank M. Gates
		M. S. Bicknell
		Albert G. Bradshaw
		Henry W. Burbank
Cemetery Commissioners,	H. N. Mattison,	Term expires 1932
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1934
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1935
	O. D. Tracy,	Term expires 1936

TOWN OF CHELSEA, VT.

1931.

General grand list	$6,320.15
Intangibles, one	2,017.44
Intangibles, two	377.30

Taxes.

Town	$1.00
School	1.63
Highway	.50
State school	.10
State highway	.05
County	.02
Town indebtedness (for school account)	.15
	$3.45

State head tax $1.50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Town tax, 50 cents	$3,156.60	
Less one per cent to collector	31.57	
		$3,125.03
State treasurer, for unselected highway		2,778.75
State treasurer, re-treatment highway		512.97
State treasurer, resurfacing		206.40
State treasurer, maintenance		102.50
State treasurer, special work		3,611.23
Selectmen, snow roads		920.43
Selectmen, cutting bushes		85.57
Selectmen, re-treatment		236.58
Dynamite, etc., sold		7.74
Total money available.		$11,587.20

Disbursements.

Orders drawn for dirt roads	$3,029.54
Orders drawn for resurfacing	306.63
Orders drawn for re-treatment	749.55
Orders drawn for cutting bushes	85.57

Orders drawn for snow roads	920.43
Orders drawn for special state work	3,615.28
Orders drawn for unselected	2,778.75
Total disbursements.	$11,485.75

Total money available	$11,587.20
Less total disbursements	11,485.75
Balance unexpended this year.	$101.45
Less overdraft from last year	43.36
Actual balance on hand.	$58.09

Wages Paid In Highway Department.

Road commissioner	$4.00 per 9-hour day
Laborers	2.70 per 9-hour day
Man and team	6.00 per 9-hour day
Man and truck	10.00 per 9-hour day

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Orders Drawn By P. D. Sargent, Road Commissioner.

Paul Morey, labor	$3.25
William Lyford, labor	3.25
Edward Paul, labor	3.00
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	3.52
Guy Moxley, gravel	32.55
George F. Flint	2.25
P. J. Heath, labor	27.17
E. L. Royce	3.15
George Lyford	6.00
Norman McFarlane	30.00
W. A. Densmore	21.80
L. J. Fitts	7.73
T. H. Cave, patrol money	650.00
Clifford Ryder	6.60
L. L. Salter	20.00
Angier Edwards	18.60
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	59.58
N. H. Adams, bond	20.00
A. C. Coburn	2.40
E. C. Woodworth	12.00
Robert Lyon	15.00

John Salls, labor	14.40
Alfred Dodge, labor	2.00
Alton Felch, labor	4.80
Raymond Moulton, labor	5.00
Washington Beede, labor	4.00
O. E. Burgess, as per bill	13.87
Herbert Lyford, labor	2.40
Carol Slack, labor	1.20
W. H. Hill, labor	7.30
Gerald Slack, labor	11.00
L. H. Sargent, labor	24.00
Stanley Baraw, labor	4.05
C. H. Baraw, labor	23.70
Guy Ladd, with truck	25.00
Frank Fisk, labor	140.85
Ray Tucker, labor	145.20
D. M. Roberts, labor	106.65
Theodore Sargent, labor	49.95
Willis Austin, labor	91.80
H. F. Gates, with tractor	427.50
P. D. Sargent, self, man and truck	730.20
Fred B. Sanborn, labor	7.95
George Orvitt, labor	4.05
Thomas Hill, labor	20.40
Tracy Hardware Co., as per bill	28.52
Leonard Thompson	8.10
H. M. Ackerman	2.00
L. N. Lucas, sharpening tools	3.30
A. A. Richardson	3.50
Earl Thorne	4.90
F. M. Gates	5.00
Bohonan & Bucknell	8.00
Allen & Underhill	3.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, dynamite	57.72
Lionel Roberts, with truck	56.00
C. E. Dickinson, with truck	10.00
L. C. Smith	2.70
Pember Morrill	2.70
N. A. Reed, gravel and lumber	6.98
Frank Button, labor	.60
Fred Driver, labor	7.70
Ubert Clough, labor	1.00
Frank Bramon, gravel	2.70
Total.	$3,029.54

Outstanding Orders.

No.		
770	Angier Edwards, Jan. 27, 1932	$3.00
771	William Lyford, Jan. 27, 1932	1.25
772	Paul Morey, Jan. 27, 1932	1.25
	Total.	$5.50

Snow Roads.

E. E. Luce	$3.35
Edgar Hook	5.40
Edwin Ladd	13.80
Harley Ladd	9.00
L. H. Sargent	12.50
Harry Cole	143.90
Clifford Ryder	4.20
Harley Parker	13.20
C. R. Chaffee	3.00
U. L. Clough	9.00
Elmer Woodworth	21.60
Arthur Driver	5.40
W. A. Densmore	62.25
Nelson Kendall	5.38
B. O. Barrows	6.00
L. L. Salter	47.00
George Lyford	20.50
P. A. Hackett	94.70
Thomas Hill	33.20
E. B. Jackson	4.25
Roy Marshall	26.40
C. B. Fletcher	4.80
N. H. Hill	21.25
Gerald Slack	33.00
Athol Coburn	39.60
A. E. McCullough	11.00
Harry Downing	5.00
E. L. Larkin	12.78
Kenneth O. Donnell	9.93
Harry Jones	12.00
J. A. Dupras	25.70
C. H. Baraw	6.40
Walter Freeman	2.40
F. J. Driver	13.80
O. W. Ladd	9.00
L. J. Fitts	3.30

A. J. Dupras	6.50
Paul Libby	83.79
H. F. Gates	30.00
John Doyle	5.00
Robert Lyon	23.00
Alton Felch	1.80
E. G. Thorne	5.25
George Dickerman	8.10
F. M. Gates	3.00
Total.	$920.43

Outstanding Orders.

239	Ray Thresher, Feb. 1, 1932	$11.00
240	George D. Lyford, Feb. 1, 1932	6.00
	Total.	$17.00

Tarvia Road.

Guy O'Donnell, labor	$1.80
Fred Lyon, labor	1.80
Elmer Roberts, labor	5.40
Richard Betts, labor	3.60
Frank Fisk, labor	17.55
Leonard Thompson, labor	8.10
Ernest Royce, labor	10.80
Harley Sutton, labor	4.05
Willis Austin, labor	14.85
Stanley Baraw, labor	4.05
D. M. Roberts, labor	17.10
Edwin Ladd, labor	2.70
Ervill Ladd, labor	2.70
P. J. Heath, labor	3.50
Eugene Kennedy, jr., labor	5.40
Frederick Baraw, labor	1.80
H. F. Gates, labor with tractor	24.00
Ray Tucker, labor	19.35
Guy Ladd, labor with truck	30.00
Guy Moxley, gravel	20.55
L. C. Smith, labor	6.60
C. E. Dickinson, labor with truck	5.00
Louis Coburn, labor	2.10
Theodore Sargent, labor	2.70
Lionel Roberts, labor with truck	50.00
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck	98.00
Charles Angell, labor	1.00

The Barrett Co., tarvia	385.05
Total.	$749.55

Resurfacing (Randolph Road).

Leonard Thompson, labor	$24.30
Dwight McCullough, labor	18.90
William Lyford, labor	2.70
Frank Fisk, labor	16.20
Lionel Roberts, labor with truck	60.00
John Doyle, labor	18.90
H. F. Gates, labor with tractor	7.50
Theodore Sargent, labor	17.55
E. C. Royce, labor	2.70
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck	99.00
Guy Moxley, 243 loads of gravel	36.45
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	2.43
Total.	$306.63

Cutting Bushes, 1931.

L. H. Sargent, labor	$2.70
Fred Driver, labor	2.70
William Lyford, labor	5.40
George Clough, labor	2.70
E. L. Royce, labor	26.00
Norman H. Hill, labor	15.50
Frank Fisk, labor	2.10
Ray Thorne, labor	1.15
Aaron Richardson, labor	2.50
George D. Lyford, labor	17.38
O. E. Burgess, order of E. L. Royce	7.44
Total.	$85.57

P. D. SARGENT, Road Commissioner.

SPECIAL STATE WORK.

P. D. Sargent, Foreman.

Leonard Thompson, labor	$87.75
Willis Austin, labor	76.95
Ray Tucker, labor	81.00
Pember Morrill, labor	78.30
Charles Betts, labor	48.60
Everett Spear, labor	67.50
Pember Morrill, labor	78.30
Charles Betts, labor	48.60
Everett Spear, labor	67.50

Dwight McCullough, labor	82.35
Paul Morey, labor	85.05
R. Thresher, order of R. Lyon	5.40
Claude Dupont, labor	36.45
Lionel Roberts, labor with truck	300.00
Guy Ladd, labor with truck	269.00
Charles Dickinson, labor with truck	230.00
H. F. Gates, labor with tractor and lumber	94.44
E. C. Royce, labor	70.20
D. M. Roberts, labor	25.65
L. C. Smith, labor	28.35
George Lyford, labor	67.50
John Larrabee, labor	18.90
Victor Sargent, labor	5.40
Earl Doyle, labor with team	21.00
E. E. Luce, labor with truck	205.00
Fred Driver, labor	10.80
Athol Coburn, labor	2.70
John Doyle, labor	26.40
A. C. Coburn, freight on culverts	7.65
W. A. Reed, labor with team and gravel	43.75
John Preston, gravel	4.50
Ned Durkee, labor	66.15
W. H. Luce, labor with team	6.00
P. D. Sargent, labor, self and truck and posts	442.10
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	456.88
N. H. Hill, labor with truck	6.00
Edwin Ladd, labor with truck	10.00
Gerald Slack, labor	45.90
William Lyford, labor	4.05
J. B. Hill, labor	20.25
W. H. Beckwith, labor with truck	90.00
Edward Lacount, posts	16.00
L. H. Bacon, lumber	50.76
Guy Moxley, gravel	280.80
Harley Sutton, toll	16.20
Guy Button, labor	1.35
P. J. Heath, labor	20.25
F. E. Hood & Co., spikes	1.80
Total.	$3,615.28
Received from state	3,611.23
Balance transferred.	$4.05

P. D. SARGENT, Foreman.

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY, BROOK ROAD, 1931.

Bert Ashley, 24½ days' labor, posts	$67.95
Athol Coburn, 15 days' labor	40.50
Neal Dodge, 25 days' labor	67.50
Everett LaFrancis, self 14½ days, team 11 days	93.15
Paul Libby, 25 days' labor	67.50
Edgar Hook, self 24 days, team 1½ days	72.90
H. F. Gates, tractor six days	90.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	326.18
Ernest Luce, truck 18 days	180.00
Charles Dickinson, truck 20 days	200.00
G. H. Ladd, truck 3½ days	35.00
Earl Doyle, truck 17 days	136.00
Joseph Dupras, 18 days' labor	48.60
Will Lincoln, 20 days' labor	54.00
Ralph Coburn, 14 days' labor	37.80
L. J. Fitts, one day's labor	2.70
Guy Moxley, gravel	112.35
A. C. Coburn, freight	.60
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	7.49
E. H. Colby, self 31 days, truck 7 days, posts, freight	213.15
Total.	$1,853.37
J. M. Comstock, treasurer, balance to apply on cost of Allen bridge	925.38
	$2,778.75

E. H. COLBY,
Foreman.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

In Account With P. D. Sargent, Road Commissioner, and E. H. Colby, Foreman.

Receipts.

Town tax of 50 cents	$3,156.60	
Less one per cent for collecting	31.57	
		$3,125.03
State treasurer, surface treatment		512.97
State treasurer, town highways		2,778.75
State treasurer, resurfacing		206.40
State treasurer, selected roads		102.50

State treasurer, special state work	3,611.23
Selectmen, balance on re-treatment Main st.	236.58
Selectmen, cutting bushes	85.57
Selectmen, snow roads	920.43
From sale of dynamite and caps	7.74
Total receipts.	$11,587.20

Disbursements.

Overdraft from last year	$18.78
Orders paid	11,487.83
Balance on hand	80.59
	$11,587.20

REPORT OF PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

P. D. Sargent, Agent.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

State treasurer, state aid and 5 per cent tax	$1,446.72
Selectmen, town appropriation	300.00
Total available.	$1,746.72

Disbursements.

Orders drawn	$1,809.52
Amount overdrawn and transferred to general account.	$62.80

Orders Drawn.

Leonard Thompson, labor	$103.95
E. C. Royce, labor	68.85
Dwight McCullough, labor	101.25
Ray Tucker, labor	97.20
Charles E. Dickinson, labor with truck	60.00
Theodore Sargent, labor	5.40
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	96.73
A. C. Coburn, freight on culverts	1.35
Frank Fisk, labor	16.20
Arthur Goss, labor	2.70
Paul Morey, labor	24.30
William Lyford, labor	22.95
Willis Austin, labor	39.15

L. C. Smith, labor	5.40
Victor Sargent, labor	2.70
Guy Ladd, labor with truck	20.00
Pember Morrill, labor	68.85
Lionel Roberts, labor with truck	250.00
Harley Sutton, labor and toll on gravel	38.65
P. J. Heath, labor	17.40
R. B. Tilton, gravel	9.40
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck and posts	418.15
Richard Druge, gravel	1.40
Guy Moxley, gravel	148.35
E. C. Luce, labor with truck	15.00
D. M. Roberts, labor	25.65
E. F. Spear, labor	32.40
H. F. Gates, labor and tractor	34.04
Athol Coburn, labor	5.40
W. H. Beckwith, labor with truck	35.00
John Larrabee, labor	8.10
L. H. Bacon, lumber	16.80
J. B. Hill, labor	13.50
F. E. Hood & Co., spikes	.60
Washington Beede, labor	2.70
Total.	$1,809.52

P. D. SARGENT,
Agent.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH P. D. SARGENT, AGENT, P. H. STATE WORK.

Receipts.

State treasurer, 5 per cent tax	$846.72
State treasurer, state aid	600.00
Selectmen, town appropriation	300.00
	$1,746.72

Disbursements.

Orders paid	$1,809.52

Leaving an overdraft of $62.80, which has been transferred to general account.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the town annually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,476.45, including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have each been deposited in a separate account in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County.

The following new funds have been received during the past year:

Thomas J. Doyle	$75.00
Adelaide F. Allen's estate (half lot)	50.00
Ezra W. Hood's estate (additional)	50.00
Eugene E. Densmore's estate	100.00
Mrs. Sarah Flint (C. F. Doyle half lot)	50.00

Received For Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1931:

$2 each—Mrs. O. F. Allen, C. W. Bacon, W. H. Beckwith, N. W. Betts, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, Gerald A. Bixby, Mrs. Grace M. Bixby, L. H. Bohonan, Mrs. Ethel R. Bowin, Mrs. Ann W. Burbank, O. A. Burbank, Mrs. W. H. Chamberlin, L. Belle Chandler, Mark Clough, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. C. R. Corwin, Mrs. Ellen L. Corwin, Mrs. Elsie P. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Cozzens, B. L. Cram, H. K. Darling, Mrs. Abbie L. Davis, J. P. Davis, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, Mrs. W. H. Dearborn, C. A. Densmore, Guy Densmore, H. L. Dodge, Hattie E. Dow, H. F. Gates, Mrs. N. Geoffrion, W. A. George, Mrs. Ann Giles, Mrs. L. D. Giles, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, C. T. Grames, Mrs. S. W. Grant, Mrs. N. A. Griffin, C. E. Grout, Mrs. F. P. Hall, E. B. Hatch, H. H. Hodgdon, F. M. Kendall, J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Eunice A. Lewis, P. J. Little, V. D. McAllister, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, J. G. More, Admr., A. F. Morey, C. D. Perkins, B. F. Pratt, Katherine M. Puffer, S. J. Rigg, Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Mrs. P. W. Rogers, Mrs. Minnie E. Roberts, H. N. Sanborn, Helena M. Sargent, Willis Scales, T. H. Spear,

C. E. Taplin, W. J. Tarbell, F. J. Titus, Mrs. F. D. Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. E. M. Young—71	$142.00
$4 each—Henry Clarke, Almena H. Coburn, Congregational church, Hazel D. Flanders, Mrs. G. H. Helmer, O. D. Tracy—6	24.00
$3 each—O. E. Burgess, F. H. Tracy—2	6.00
$6 each—F. E. Atwood, H. B. Jones—2	12.00
$1 each—Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, T. G. Dearborn, Mrs. N. W. Flint, Mrs. Ada D. Little, O. D. Medcalf, H. J. Orr, Esther E. Smith—7	7.00
	$191.00

Orders Drawn By C. N. Dearborn, Chairman.

Earl Doyle, drawing gravel	$6.00
Max Hayward, sharpening lawn mowers	8.25
Allen & Underhill, printing	4.25
J. B. Hill, labor and supplies	236.00
Lloyd Hill, labor	179.85
Harold B. Hill, labor	202.50
H. F. Gates, cement and breaking roads	11.30
Totman Floral Corp., flowers	15.45
Fred Dickinson, drawing gravel	11.70
O. E. Burgess, supplies	4.61
C. N. Dearborn, services	20.00
J. M. Comstock, services	20.00
John Anderson, cleaning stones	20.00
O. D. Tracey, supplies	3.52
49 orders drawn.	$743.43

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in savings account, Feb. 1, 1931	$653.56
Cash in checking account, Feb. 1, 1931	365.36
Received for lot sold	25.00
Received from individuals for care of lots	191.00
Received interest on U. S. bond (Tracy fund)	4.25
Received interest on U. S. bonds (general fund)	6.37
Received interest on Joel W. Ordway fund	13.50
Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund for care of lots in 1931	9.00
Received interest on savings deposit	22.49
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held	

by town	210.06
Received from National Bank of Orange County, interest on funds held separately	209.09
	$1,709.68

Disbursements.

Paid 49 orders	743.43
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932.	$966.25

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Cash in bank on savings account	$549.05
Cash in bank on checking account	417.20
U. S. bonds	150.00
W. C. Yeartaw, note and interest	429.00
	$1,545.25

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF H. E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund, Feb. 1, 1931	$671.80
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1932	25.41
	$697.21
Paid for care of lots in 1931	9.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932.	$688.21

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY AVENUE FUND.

Interest on hand to July 1, 1931		$32.32
Paid balance due treasurer from last year	$2.46	
Paid orders of committee	18.72	
		21.18
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932.		$11.14

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADA JACKSON FUND.

For Care of Trees On Cemetery Avenue.

Principal of fund, $400.

Interest on hand at beginning of year	$119.01
Interest received Jan. 1, 1932	19.64
	$138.65

It has not seemed necessary to expend anything from the income during the past year.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR WEST HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Received balance from last year		$130.12
Interest on same		4.93
Received from selectmen, interest on fund ($225.00)		9.00
Received from town treasurer, interest on fund ($750.00)		28.39
Received for care of lots		6.61
Total receipts.		$179.05

Disbursements.

Paid Harold Walker for care of lots	$27.00	
Paid from the income of the Edward Sprague fund on note to A. L. Sprague	4.00	
		31.00
Balance in bank.		$148.05

A. G. BRADSHAW,
For Trusteess.

LEASE LAND.

Received For Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

C. B. Fletcher	$12.04
W. A. Reed	10.00
S. C. Wilson	9.78

School Right.

F. E. Bixby's estate	1.50
Belle C. Bixby	1.50
G. N. Medcalf	.50
Orange Co., Bobbin corporation	6.25
E. C. Royce	.50
O. D. Tracy	2.00

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

Rents Due and Unpaid.

Parsonage Right.

Claude F. DuPont	$36.00
Charles B. Fletcher	24.08
George D. Lyford	58.72
William A. Reed	10.00

School Right.

Leonard H. Bacon	$11.00
William E. Burbank	2.50
Percy J. Heath	7.75
	$150.05

Division of Rent From Parsonage Right.

United church	$39.00
Methodist church on West Hill	19.50
	$58.50

TAXES ABATED.

1929.

Byron R. Downing	$12.93	
Lillian E. Downing	6.21	
		$19.14

1930.

Helen E. Bevins	$6.21	
Raymond Dick	6.21	
Arthur F. Dickinson	6.21	
Edythe M. Dickinson	6.21	
Byron R. Downing	7.32	
Lillian E. Downing	6.21	
Edith S. Dumont	6.21	
Dora Lathrop	6.21	
Theodore R. Taylor	31.37	
		82.06

1931.

Josephine Aubertin	$4.95	
James F. Cowen	14.44	
Anna L. Gilman (over 70)	4.95	
Lila M. Gray (over 70)	4.95	
Herbert C. Hook	4.95	
Purl H. MacKeil	4.95	
Lavena F. MacKeil	4.95	
		44.14
		$145.34

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK.

81 dogs license at $2 each	$162.00
6 dogs licensed at $6 each	36.00
3 dogs licensed at $3 each	9.00
20 dogs on breeder's licenses	60.00
	$267.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	16.50
Amount paid to town treasurer.	$250.50

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

During the year 1931, 84 volumes were added to the library—48 adult fiction, 15 juvenile fiction, 21 non-fiction. Of these two were gifts.

The total circulation during the year was 8,770. The library has availed itself of the privilege offered by the Free Public Library Department of the State Library to obtain books for a limited time by payment of postage, and has thus made accessible to our readers books which we should not feel warranted in purchasing on account of our limited means. The needs of younger readers have been met, as in former years, by supplying boxes of books to the rural schools. This service appears to be appreciated by teachers and pupils. The library was

opened one evening each week from May to Thanksgiving, but the need did not seem to warrant the additional expense during the colder months.

The income of the Roberts fund, received in January, 1932, was $400. This, together with the income from savings deposit, amounting last year to $32.61, the appropriation from the town, and the amount received from fines, forms the sum available for the support of the library.

The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	$5.95
Drawn from bank at various times	420.00
Appropriation from town	50.00
Received from fines	8.95
Received from sale of discarded books	1.40
	$476.30

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$153.50	
Books	156.96	
Periodicals	26.55	
Janitor service	39.50	
Wood and piling same	53.30	
Expenses of librarian at state meeting	4.35	
Expenses of disrtict meeting here	2.90	
Dues to Vermont Library association (two years)	2.00	
Miscellaneous, supplies and postage	13.53	
Sundry expenses of librarian	10.27	
		462.86
Leaving a balance on hand of		$13.44

Respectively submitted,

STANLEY C. WILSON,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
MARY A. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE L. STOW,
Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1932.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS.

Mrs. Charles Burnham and Children.

37	Central Vermont Public Service corporation, lights	$1.00
38	E. C. Woodworth, one cord dry wood	13.00
39	O. E. Burgess, groceries	11.96
40	E. E. Luce, milk	4.20
41	Mrs. Chillson, house rent	10.00
43	E. E. Luce, milk	4.20
44	Mrs. Austin, care of children	5.00
45	O. E. Burgess, groceries	9.68
46	Mrs. Chillson, house rent	10.00
50	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, medical services	34.00
59	O. E. Burgess, clothing for children	21.00
		$124.04

Fred Ashley.

64	S. L. Chamberlin, overseer of Randolph, for doctor and hospital bills	$40.01
65	S. L. Chamberlin, overseer, care and support	64.55
		$104.56

Miscellaneous.

42	O. E. Burgess ,groceries for Byron Downing	$17.71
48	P. J. Heath, cash paid for boarding tramps	1.80
60	Mrs. Emma McAllister, board for A. Bacon	25.00
63	L. A. Bannister, boarding tramps	1.20
68	T. G. Dearborn, boarding tramps, 90@75c	67.50
		$113.21

W. B. Freeman Family.

47	F. E. Hood and Co., groceries	$49.47
48	F. E. Hood and Co., groceries	10.19
51	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, professional services	3.00
		$62.66

Mrs. Silloway.

52	Mrs. Flora Davenport, board and care one month to date	$50.00
54	Mrs. Flora Davenport, board and care one month to date	50.00
56	A. H. Bailey, medicine	1.35
57	Mrs. Flora Davenport, board and care one month to date	50.00
61	Mrs. Flora Davenport, board and care one month to date	50.00
		$201.35

Fred Watson.

53	Mrs. Demis Densmore, board and care one month to date	$40.00
55	Mrs. Demis Densmore, board and care one month to date	40.00
58	Mrs. Demis Densmore, board and care one month to date	40.00
62	Mrs. Demis Densmore, board and care one month to date	40.00
		$160.00

Albert Dupont and Wife.

No.		
65	O. E. Burgess, footwear	$4.09
67	F. E. Hood and Co., groceries	7.54
	Due from Washington.	$11.63

Summary of Poor Account.

Mrs. Silloway	$201.35
Fred Watson	160.00
Fred Ashley	104.56
W. B. Freeman family	62.66
Charles Burnham family	124.04
Albert Dupont and wife	11.63
Miscellaneous	113.21
	$777.45

Outstanding Order.

No. 68	T. G. Dearborn, Jan. 29, 1932	$67.50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Overseers of Poor.

Receipts.

City of Montpelier, support of Burnham family		$144.76
Town of Barre, support of Freeman family		62.66
		$207.42

Disbursements.

Orders paid—		
Last year's	$58.00	
This year's	709.95	
		767.95
Net expense of poor.		$560.53

Transferred to general account.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Justices of Peace.

Receipts.

Fine and costs in state vs. E. Scrizzi	$17.35

Disbursements.

Paid five orders	20.15
Overdraft of	$2.80

Transferred to general account.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disbursements have been made from the fund by the members of the Roberts poor fund board:

For benefit of 12 beneficiaries	$1,607.33
For flour for members of the board	25.72
	$1,633.05

Outstanding Orders.

No. 100 P. J. Heath, Jan. 28, 1932 ..... $7.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931		$1,380.58
Interest on savings deposit		8.33
Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund		1,230.00
		$2,618.91

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board—		
Last year's	$42.55	
This year's	1,426.05	
		1,668.60
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932.		$950.31

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

By the Auditors.

Money Available For School Purposes.

School tax of 163 cents	$10,288.93	
Less one per cent for collecting	102.89	
		$10,186.04
Tuition		573.00
Lease land rent		12.50
Income Roberts school fund		
State treasurer		3,708.00
Chelsea academy, grammer school money and interest of fund		66.56
Income of Roberts school fund		2,545.00
Town of Tunbridge, part maintenance of School No. 1		265.00
		$17,356.10
Plus 15-cent special tax to reduce indebtedness	$948.02	
Less one per cent for collecting	9.48	
		938.54
Total money available.		$18,294.64

Disbursements.

Total orders drawn (not including money borrowed		17,097.95
Net reduction of indebtedness.		$1,196.69
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1932		$9,935.15
Less cash on hand as per treasurer's report	$5,923.52	
Due from Gail Helmer	74.00	
		5,997.52
Indebtedness, school account, Feb. 1, 1932.		$3,937.63
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1931		$5,134.32
Reduced by unexpended receipts	$258.15	
Reduced by 15-cent tax	938.54	
		1,196.69
Indebtedness of school account Feb. 1, 1932.		$3,937.63

School Directors' Orders Outstanding.

No.		
599	C. E. and Mary L. Taplin, March 1, 1927	$1,000.00
73	Mary E. Bacon, July 29, 1929	400.00
439	National Bank of Orange County, April 17, 1930	2,000.00
323	National Bank of Orange County, Dec. 21, 1931	1,000.00
967	National Bank of Orange County, April 8, 1931	2,000.00
168	National Bank of Orange County, Sept. 28, 1931	1,000.00
37	National Bank of Orange County, May 20, 1931	1,500.00
184	National Bank of Orange County, Oct. 8, 1931	1,000.00
143	Frank Button, Sept. 18, 1931	1.30
350	A. Paul Morey, Jan. 16, 1932	2.25
354	American Education Press, Jan. 25, 1932	24.10
381	Arthur Braman, Jan. 28, 1932	7.50
		$9,935.15

REPORT OF BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Wm. H. Adams, Chairman.

Total Orders Drawn, Jan. 31, 1931 to Dec. 1, 1931.

Teachers' salaries	$8,484.27
Transportation	1,255.68
Janitor service	652.49
Fuel	776.47
Lights	25.49
Repairs	316.27
Supplies	544.34
Books	427.01
Insurance	130.07
Interest	241.82
Furniture	25.00
Miscellaneous	72.62
Superintendence	806.20
Supervisor of special subjects	94.85
Total expenses by orders.	$13,852.58
Orders for money borrowed	6,500.00
Total orders.	$20,352.58

Itemized Expenses.

Village School.

Teachers:		
J. Lawrence Kimball, 26 weeks	$1,250.00	
C. A. Hazen, 3 weeks	120.00	
Marion Potter, 29 weeks	888.91	
Eloise McGlaflin, 29 weeks	966.66	
Ruth Dodge, 14 weeks	322.00	
Frances Dutton, 26 weeks	726.70	
Gladys Titus, 26 weeks	546.00	
Helen Manwaring, 14 weeks	294.00	
Dorothy Metcalfe, 12 weeks	240.00	
Irene Benevides, 12 weeks	252.00	
		$5,606.27
Transportation:		
Arthur Braman, 26 weeks	$65.00	
Steve Breznak, 26 weeks	40.00	
Joseph Dupras, 26 weeks	49.20	
F. H. Hayward, 14 weeks	7.65	

T. N. Hill, 12 weeks	37.50	
Kenneth O'Donnell, 26 weeks	25.95	
Elmer Roberts, 26 weeks	59.63	
Clifford Ryder, 12 weeks	120.00	
Clyde Sanborn, 14 weeks	140.00	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent, 26 weeks	60.25	
George Taylor, 26 weeks	52.00	
Elmer Woodworth, 14 weeks	9.90	
		667.08
Janitor service		506.80
Fuel		571.30
Lights		25.49
Repairs		66.99
Supplies		75.89
Books		10.60
Total.		$7,530.42

Meadow Brook "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teacher, Edith Driver, 26 weeks		$494.00
Transportation:		
Bert Ashley, 14 weeks	$98.00	
Edgar Hook, 12 weeks	84.00	
		182.00
Janitor service		38.00
Repairs		9.85
Fuel		48.50
Supplies		2.39
Books		12.99
Total.		$787.73

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teacher, Gladys Burns, 26 weeks	$558.00
Transportation, Angier Edwards, 26 weeks	260.00
Janitor service	35.00
Supplies	7.91
Repairs	73.28
Fuel	41.00
Total.	$975.19

No. 8.

Teacher, Doris Sanborn, 26 weeks	$468.00
Transportation, Elmer Woodworth, 12 weeks	8.10

Janitor service	25.94
Supplies	3.39
Fuel	38.17
Total	$543.60

West Hill (No. 9).

Teacher, Queenie C. Bird, 26 weeks	$520.00
Transportation, Alfred Dodge, 26 weeks	125.00
Janitor service	29.50
Supplies	1.61
Fuel	51.50
Books	6.45
Total	$734.06

No. 10.

Teacher, Elmer C. Roberts, 26 weeks	$572.00
Transportation, Clarence Campbell, 8 weeks	13.50
Janitor service	9.75
Repairs	166.15
Books	14.63
Fuel	26.00
Supplies	11.24
Furniture	25.00
Total	$838.27

No. 11.

Teacher, Pauline Thayer, 14 weeks	$266.00
Janitor service	7.50
Supplies	4.91
Total	$278.41

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$382.34
Insurance	130.07
Interest	241.82
Miscellaneous	72.62
Superintendence	806.20
Supplies	437.00
Supervisor of special subjects	94.85
Total	$2,164.90

Summary.

Village school	$7,503.42
Meadow Brook (No. 1)	787.73
North Branch (No. 5)	975.19
No. 8	543.60
West Hill (No. 9)	734.06
No. 10	838.27
No. 11	278.41
Expenses applying to all schools	2,164.90
Total.	$13,852.58

REPORT OF BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Elmer C. Roberts, Chairman.

Total Orders Drawn, Dec. 1, 1931, to Feb. 1, 1932.

Teachers' salaries	$2,083.31
Transportation	352.12
Janitor service	165.75
Fuel	86.85
Lights	45.64
Repairs	13.60
Supplies	25.79
Books	37.74
Interest	267.63
Miscellaneous	5.70
Superintendence	161.24
Total expenses by orders.	$3,245.37
Orders for money borrowed	1,000.00
Itemized expenses.	$4,245.37

Village School.

Teachers:		
W. H. Richard, 7 weeks	$280.00	
Marion Potter, 7 weeks	233.33	
Eloise McGlaflin, 7 weeks	233.33	
Frances Dutton, 7 weeks	195.65	
Gladys Titus, 7 weeks	147.00	
Dorothy Metcalfe, 7 weeks	140.00	
Irene Benevides, 7 weeks	147.00	
		$1,376.31

Transportation:		
Arthur Braman, 7 weeks	$15.00	
Steve Breznak, 7 weeks	7.00	
Joseph Dupras, 7 weeks	13.60	
T. N. Hill, 7 weeks	17.50	
Kenneth O'Donnell, 7 weeks	6.30	
Elmer Roberts, 7 weeks	17.12	
Clifford Ryder, 7 weeks	70.00	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent, 7 weeks	17.25	
George Taylor, 7 weeks	13.20	
		176.97
Janitor service		150.00
Fuel		86.85
Lights		45.64
Supplies		14.09
Books		37.74
Repairs		9.00
Total.		$1,896.60

Meadow Brook "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teacher, Mrs. Maurice Moxley 7 weeks	$133.00
Transportation, Edgar Hook, 7 weeks	49.00
Total.	$182.00

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teacher, Gladys Burns, 7 weeks	$154.00
Transportation, Angier Edwards, 7 weeks	70.00
Janitor service	5.00
Supplies	6.00
Repairs	4.60
Total.	$239.60

No. 8.

Teacher, Doris Sanborn. 7 weeks	$126.00
Transportation, Elmer Woodworth, 7 weeks	5.25
Janitor service	7.00
Supplies	.60
Total.	$138.85

West Hill "Standard" School (No. 9).

Teacher, Queenie C. Bird, 7 weeks	$140.00

Transportation, Alfred Dodge	35.00
Sundries (cleaning clock)	1.25
Total.	$176.25

Pleasant View "Standard" School (No. 10).

Teacher, Elmer C. Roberts, 7 weeks	$154.00
Transportation Edward L. Royce	15.90
Janitor service	3.75
Supplies	6.50
Total.	$180.15

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Interest	$267.63
Superintendence	161.24
Miscellaneous	3.05
Total.	$431.92

Summary.

Village school	$1,896.60
Meadow Brook (No. 1)	182.00
North Branch (No. 5)	239.60
No. 8	138.85
West Hill (No. 9)	176.25
Pleasant View (No. 10)	180.15
Expenses applying to all schools	431.92
Total.	$4,245.37

A substantial reduction of the indebtedness in the school department has been made during the past year.

We have carefully studied the expenses for the coming year and with the probable decrease in the Grand List, a decrease in State Aid, and a smaller income from the Roberts School Fund we feel it will be necessary to raise a tax of 163 cents to meet the necessary expenses of the School department.

H. N. SANBORN
JORGEN BECK
E. C. ROBERTS
School Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Account With School Directors.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931		$2,297.90
Money borrowed		7,500.00
School tax of 163 cents	$10,288.93	
Less one per cent for collecting	102.89	
		10,186.04
Special 15-cent tax	$948.02	
Less one per cent for collecting	9.48	
		938.54
Tuition		573.00
Tuition from Mrs. Helmer		100.00
Town of Tunbridge, part maintenance of School No. 11		265.00
Lease land rent		12.50
Chelsea academy, grammar school money and interest of fund		66.56
State treasurer, shortages in rebates in 1929 and 1930		416.07
State treasurer, on salary of superintendent		574.43
State treasurer, advanced instruction		1,282.78
State treasurer, transportation and board		740.73
State treasurer, trained teachers in rural schools		693.99
Income of Roberts school fund		2,545.00
		$28,192.54

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders:		
Last year's	$4,206.22	
This year's	18,062.80	
	$22,269.02	
Cash on hand	5,923.52	
		$28,192.54

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Chelsea:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1931.

During the year which this report covers, ten elementary schools and one high school have been maintained for periods of 34 and 36 weeks respectively. Two hundred seventy-two pupils have been enrolled, one hundred forty-two boys and one hundred thirty girls. Twenty-eight children were between six and eight years of age; two hundred were between eight and sixteen; forty were between sixteen and eighteen; four were more than eighteen years of age. Seventy-seven pupils were enrolled in the high school. The school attendance was 91 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary school course which entitle the holders to free advanced instruction were issued to the following persons: Julian Hill, Almond Bicknell, Wayne Ackerman, Leonard Bacon, jr., Angelia Morgan, Elsie Eastman, Ethel Button, Allen Dupras, Grace Tutherly, Linda Parker, John Reed, Kenneth Thompson, Ernest Hathaway, Neal Ladd, Carl Downing, Stephen Betts, Viola Breznak, Myrle Burbank, Margaret Braman, Thelma Bailey, Ola Braman, Archie McCullough, Kathleen Driver.

A fair measure of the quality and effectiveness of instruction in schools may be found in the capabilities and knowledge of the graduates of the eighth grade. Heretofore the examinations given pupils of the eighth grade at the close of the school year have not been of such a nature that fair comparisons could be made. This year, however, a standard eighth grade examination which was used quite generally in all of the states of the United States was given each pupil of the eighth grade in the town of Chelsea. The results of this examination place the Chelsea schools in a very favorable light. The median gross scores on the examination ranged in the various states from 96 in the case of Texas to 161.9 in the case of New Jersey, which was the highest ranking state. The median score for Vermont was 135.3 and

for the entire United States was 142. The median score for the eighth grade pupils of Chelsea was 147, thus placing their work considerably above that of the state of Vermont, and well above that of the United States as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Raised by tax of 100 cents	$6,320.15	
Less one per cent for collecting	63.20	
		$6,256.95
State and county taxes	$1,073.28	
Less one per cent	10.73	
		1,062.55
Tax on intangibles	$2,394.74	
Less one per cent	23.95	
		2,370.79
Special head tax	$778.50	
Less one per cent	7.78	
		770.72
From state for snow removal		118.56
From state for bridge fund		1,180.01
From state for headstones on veterans		325.00
Rent of town hall		303.50
From town clerk, for dog licenses		250.50
Lease land rent		31.82
Unselected highway account on Allen bridge		925.38
		$13,595.78

Disbursements.

Fire district share of intangible tax	$192.69
Overseer's account transferred	560.53
Justice of peace, transferred	2.80
Permanent highway overdraft	62.80
Re-treatment of Main st. overdraft	236.58
Total orders drawn (not including money borrowed)	11,256.71

Allowed tax collector, collection fees on 1929 and 1930 taxes collected ..	19.02	
		12,331.13
Balance unexpended.		$1,264.65

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding, Feb. 1, 1932.

Highway department	$22.50
School department	9,935.15
Selectmen's department	184.34
	$10,141.99

Orders Drawn By Selectmen.

Town Hall.

No.		
914	W. A. Reed, 1 cord slab wood	$4.00
918	M. L. Hayward, repairing lawn mower, 1930	1.50
924	Allen & Underhill, electric lamps	2.16
945	M. F. George, work as per bill	7.00
968	A. F. Sanborn, work and supplies	8.40
981	H. W. Mattoon, 2 cords wood	14.00
982	A. H. Morey, janitor	47.25
30	H. W. Mattoon, 3 cords wood	21.00
49	O. E. Burgess, supplies	2.12
68	A. H. Morey, janitor	18.00
76	Allen & Underhill, insurance	44.00
77	W. H. Sprague, agent, insurance	46.63
78	H. N. Mattison, agent, insurance	23.55
84	Kaustine Co., 100 pounds Kaustine	11.76
99	A. C. Coburn, freight on Kaustine	.90
142	A. H. Bailey, supplies	.90
172	A. H. Morey, janitor	41.50
187	A. H. Morey, janitor	9.50
203	A. H. Morey, janitor	9.25
212	O. E. Burgess, supplies	1.27
	Electric lights, 12 months	116.04
216	Orange County Telephone Co., rental of telephone, 1 year	30.00
		$460.73

Town Officers' Bills.

922	F. R. Keyser, auditor	$9.50
925	F. M. Gates, selectman	15.00
926	P. J. Heath, selectman	15.00
927	F. B. Sanborn, lister	61.00
928	N. T. McFarlane, lister	54.50
929	W. H. Adams, chairman school directors	50.00
930	George H. Titus, school director	15.00
931	Jorgen Beck, school director	15.00
932	O. F. Allen, auditor	17.00
933	O. E. Burgess, auditor	12.00
934	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, clerk, lister	167.83
940	S. C. Allen, lister	54.00
941	D. H. Gilman, chairman selectmen and overseers	125.00
194	Dr. Godfrey, health officer	121.50
		$732.33

Taxes.

978	H. N. Mattison, county tax	$137.22
92	T. H. Cave, treasurer, state school	686.11
94	T. H. Cave, treasurer, state highway	343.06
141	T. H. Cave, treasurer, state poll	699.30
140	F. D. Burbank, treasurer, County Agricultural association	246.24
170	R. S. Thresher, collector, town forest and A. Bacon farm	15.18
		$2,127.11

Expenses of Special Senatorial Election.

Paid eight clerks and presiding officer $42.00

Money Borrowed.

National Bank of Orange County, five orders .. $6,500.00

Interest Paid.

National Bank of Orange County	$107.21
Cemetery Commissioners, interest on funds	210.06
A. G. Bradshaw, trustee, interest on West Hill cemetery funds	9.00
	$326.27

Bridges.

915	O. D. Tracy, hardware, spikes, etc.	$13.24
948	L. L. Salter, work on Wiggins bridge ...	5.00
979	D. H. Gilman, work on cash paid	6.25
991	P. J. Heath, railing culverts and bridges	29.00
3	Ernest Royce, work on Moulton bridge	2.50
12	J. B. Hill, work on railings	15.90
13	The Barret Co., 3 barrels tarvia	23.06
990	A. C. Coburn, freight on tarvia	8.93
32	A. Dupras, work on Moulton bridge	10.00
33	John Salls, logs and stringers, Moulton bridge	28.00
34	H. M. Ackerman, work on bridges	11.25
50	O. E. Burgess, hardware	3.25
67	O. D. Tracy, gas and tools	7.65
70	P. J. Heath, work on railings	13.00
73	F. M. Gates, work, man and team	46.50
75	Claude Chaffee, work	2.00
80	J. B. Hill, work	3.60
93	P. J. Heath, railing, bridges and culverts	46.91
97	Guy Bowin, stringers and work, Slack bridge	3.50
98	D. H. Gilman, stringers and work, Slack bridge	9.50
146	J. B Hill, work on bridges	6.00
147	P. J. Heath, work on bridges	14.08
153	H. M. Ackerman, work	5.50
171	P. D. Sargent, 73 posts for railings	36.50
174	D. H. Gilman, work and cash paid	5.15
160	J. B. Hill, work on railings	19.35
177	L. L. Salter, work	42.00
180	F. B. Sanborn, work	23.25
181	W. H. Luce, logs and stringers	15.00
184	J. B. Hill, work on railings	6.60
186	H. F. Gates, 435 boards for Courthouse bridge	13.05
189	P. J. Heath, work on railings	23.05
191	L. H. Bacon, 394 feet plank for railings	11.82
197	F. M. Gates, work on bridges	31.74
198	P. D. Sargent, posts for railing	7.00
199	O. D. Tracy, hardware, nails, etc.	9.80
201	H. M. Ackerman, work	3.40
213	O. E. Burgess, nails and spikes	2.54
215	F. E. Hood & Co., paint for railings	18.90
		$583.77

Repairing the Abutments of Maple Street Cement Bridge.

George Waterman, work and use of cement mixer	$41.00
B. C. Darling, work	24.75
John Hill, work	16.00
R. O. Lyon, work	19.50
Claude Dupont, work	15.00
Gerald Slack, work	5.00
D. H. Gilman, work	24.50
E. H. Colby, trucking and cement	88.14
A. C. Coburn, trucking	1.00
Guy Ladd, trucking, sand and crushed stone	56.40
Wells-Lamson, crushed stone	36.75
W. A. Reed, gravel and work with team	5.60
A. F. Sanborn, pipe fittings for railing	12.00
	$345.64

Allen Bridge.

George Waterman, work and use of mixer	$84.25
B. C. Darling, work	47.25
John Hill, work	44.00
A. J. Dupras, work and team	43.75
R. O. Lyon, work and blacksmithing	45.25
Simon Allen, work	14.94
L. J. Fitts, work and team	18.75
Athol Coburn, work	17.50
D. H. Gilman, work	54.25
W. A. Reed, sand and work with team	16.00
E. H. Colby, cement and trucking steel	186.51
Guy Ladd, trucking sand and crushed stone	92.50
Kittredge Bridge Co., I beams and reinforcing steel	257.95
Wells-Lamson Co., crushed stone	57.39
H. F. Gates, lumber	15.00
Vogel & Hadley, sand	1.00
O. E. Burgess, gas, oil and nails	2.80
O. D. Tracy, paint, etc.	6.80
State of Vermont, use of pump	7.50
Mrs. Allen, tending lights and 10 loads of dirt	8.50
	$1,021.89
Received from unselected highway account	925.38
Paid from general account.	$96.51

Rosie Bridge.

State aid cement bridge on the road to Strafford. Wages paid, $2.50 for nine hours. Selectmen received $3.50 per day.

George Waterman, work and use of cement mixer	$139.75
B. C. Darling, work	72.00
John Hill, work	64.00
George Clough, work	58.84
R. O. Lyon, work	78.75
George Lyford, work	57.50
Gerald Slack, work and team	68.75
Myron Holmes, work	36.25
Claude Dupont, work	2.50
Guy Bowin, work and team	16.67
W. A. Reed, work and team	22.50
George Reed, work	3.75
R. C. Gilman, work	5.00
D. H. Gilman, work and team and cash paid	119.19
State of Vermont, use of pump	10.00
H. F. Gates, lumber	95.35
F. E. Hood, gas and roofing for expansion joint	6.10
E. H. Colby, cement and trucking	394.37
R. Moulton, work with team	7.50
Vogel & Hadley, sand	6.67
Wells-Lamson Co., crushed stone	154.36
Guy Ladd, trucking sand and crushed stone	191.60
Kittredge Bridge Co., reinforcing steel	128.48
O. E. Burgess, nails, etc.	4.70
Guy Moxley, gravel	4.50
P. D. Sargent, dynamite and caps	2.76
O. D. Tracy, spikes, paint, etc.	10.89
W. E. Burbank, 100 loads of dirt	5.00
F. Dickinson, work	2.50
C. Angell, work	2.50
	$1,772.73
Received from state	1,180.01
Net cost to town.	$592.72

Miscellaneous.

919	J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports	$7.06
920	E. F. Spear, work on snow scraper	4.50
921	D. McCullough, work on snow scraper	1.17

923	Allen & Underhill, printing town reports	83.00
917	W. H. Sprague, agent, insurance on A. Bacon buildings	7.80
946	H. F. Gates, scraping snow	42.50
947	Hazel Flanders, ministerial money, United church	39.00
949	E. F. Spear, scraping snow	7.00
951	D. H. Gilman, cash paid as per bill	5.65
952	J. E. Horton, damage by winter road	2.00
953	P. J. Heath, plowing sidewalks	23.01
954	Mrs. E. R. Walker, ministerial money, West Hill church	19.50
957	State of Vermont, 500 red pine for town forest	1.50
963	Orange County Telephone Co., tolls and balance of rental	12.45
964	Guy Moxley, damage to sheep by dogs	1.50
965	Frank Titus, fixing manhole in sewer	2.00
966	P. J. Perkins Co., road machine	396.00
967	George F. Flint, care of commons	15.00
971	H. N. Sanborn, express on road machine wheel	1.71
972	P. J. Perkins Co., road machine wheel	12.38
973	Tuttle Co., town treasurer's cash book	14.71
974	W. A. Reed, Com., Memorial day appropriation	50.00
29	H. Kennedy, Adm., mortgage note on A. Bacon farm	92.90
46	Orange County Telephone Co., tolls to date	2.70
47	Frank Lougee, mowing Lincoln cemetery	2.00
51	Ed. Royce, work on fence at town forest	1.00
65	A. W. Bearor, mowing old cemetery	6.00
69	Judge G. L. Stow, probate fee in Earl Royce case	6.50
72	J. M. Comstock, making out tax book	18.00
74	Charles J. Spencer, erecting soldiers' headstones	110.00
79	A. N. George, mowing Strafford road cemetery	3.75
81	Dr. Woodruff, consultation in Holmes infantile case	25.00
82	E. B. Hatch, treasurer, fire protection outside district	250.00

83	E. F. Spear, 2 heifers killed by dogs	37.50
86	Allen & Underhill, tax notice, cards and books	10.10
87	Orange County Telephone Co., tolls to date	2.75
88	J. B. Goodrich, 2 M. shingles for A. Bacon house	8.00
89	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, mental examination of E. Royce	2.00
90	Charles J. Spencer, erecting soldiers' headstones	215.00
91	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, library appropriation	50.00
100	Penn Culvert Co., culvert for Vershire road	28.81
139	T. G. Dearborn, mileage in Earl Royce case	21.05
143	M. F. George, painting signs	9.00
144	E. H. Colby, cedar posts	1.80
145	E. C. Wood, work changing road	25.00
148	F. G. Carey, damage by winter road	6.00
149	Dr. Mitchell, mental examination of Earl Royce	5.00
169	Brandon State school, clothing for Earl Royce	38.50
175	R. O. Lyon, work on sewer	5.40
176	R. O. Lyon, work on sewer	8.10
178	A. W. Bearor, work on sewer	14.85
179	W. C. Goodwin, shingling A. Bacon house	10.00
147	P. J. Heath, measuring roads four days	16.00
182	E. B. Hatch, fire protection outside village	250.00
185	E. H. Colby, cement for sewer and running fire engine	5.95
193	Allen & Underhill, tax receipt and order books	6.55
195	Orange County Telephone Co., tolls to date	2.90
202	Guy Ladd, scraping snow roads, two men and truck	31.05
205	J. M. Comstock, paid doctors for reporting diseases and vital statistics	6.50
207	F. B. Sanborn, work on snow roller	6.50
208	Wilson & Keyser, legal advice to town officers	21.00

210	Allen & Underhill, order books	3.75
214	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes abated	145.34
	Central Vermont Public Service corporation, street lights, 12 months	276.55
		$2,538.24

Money Transferred.

209	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, permanent road appropriation	$300.00
217	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, cutting bushes	85.57
218	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, breaking snow roads	920.43
		$1,306.00

Summary of Orders Drawn By Selectmen.

Town officers' bills	$732.33
Town hall	460.73
Election expenses	42.00
Taxes	2,127.11
Money borrowed	6,500.00
Interest paid	326.27
Rosie bridge	1,772.73
Maple Street bridge	345.64
Cement, repairs on bridges and railings, culverts	583.77
Allen bridge	1,021.89
Miscellaneous	2,538.24
Money transferred (by orders drawn)	1,306.00
	$17,706.61

Accounts Transferred.

For re-treatment of Main street	$236.58
Overdraft in permanent highway account	62.80
Overseer's account	560.53
Intangible tax to fire district	192.69
Justice of peace account	2.80
Allowed tax collector, 1 per cent on back taxes	19.02
	$1,074.42

We think that a town tax of 100 cents on a dollar of the grand list will meet the ordinary expenses of our department for the coming year.

D. H. GILMAN,
F. M. GATES,
P. J. HEATH, Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Selectmen—General Account.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1931		$3,591.19
Due on tax list for 1929		61.79
Due on tax list for 1930		2,662.16
From town clerk for dog licenses		250.50
Amount of 1931 town, state, county, intangible and head taxes paid	$7,397.72	
Less one per cent for collecting	73.98	
		7,323.74
State treasurer, snow removal		118.56
State treasurer, headstones for veterans		325.00
State treasurer, state aid on bridge		1,180.01
Money borrowed		6,500.00
Rent of town hall		303.50
Lease land rent		31.82
Unselected highway account for Allen bridge		925.38
		$23,273.65

Disbursements.

Orders paid:		
Last year's	$488.21	
This year's	17,572.37	
		$18,060.58
Paid fire district, share of intangible tax		192.69
Transferred from overseer's account		560.53
Transferred from justice of peace's account		2.80
Transferred from resurfacing account		236.58
Transferred from permanent highway account		62.80
Due from tax collector, on tax receipt of 1930		821.37
Allowed tax collector on taxes of 1929 & 1930		19.02
		$19,956.37
Cash on hand		3,317.28
		$23,273.65

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

By the Auditors.

1929 List.

Balance due from collector Feb. 1, 1931		$61.79
Less: Collected	$42.65	
Abated	19.14	
		61.79

1930 List.

Balance due from collector Feb. 1, 1931		$2,662.16
Less: Collected	$1,758.73	
Abated	82.06	
		1,840.79
Balance due from collector.		$821.37

1931 List.

Total tax placed in hands of collector for collection		$24,118.37
Less: Abated	$44.14	
Collected	21,747.12	
		21,791.26
Balance due from collector.		$2,327.11

Total taxes unpaid, Feb. 4, 1932 ..... $3,148.48

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

List of 1930.

Bert and Cora Ashley	$30.68
Claude and Robert Chaffee	108.62
Richard Druge	91.49
Henry Dumont estate	16.65
Claude and Arloa Dupont	2.74
Katherine Gates	6.21
Marion Gearwar	6.21
Alfred George	8.97
Wm. F. and Helen D. Hathaway	69.76
Fred H. Hayward	10.35
Harry Jones	35.16
Robert and Ethel Lyon	20.56

Kenneth O'Donnell	69.29	
Charles H. and Myrtie Paul	27.33	
Royal White	7.49	
		$511.51

1931 List.

Walter Armington	$7.20	
Bert Ashley	4.95	
Cora Ashley	52.05	
Charles H. and Bertha Baraw	102.91	
Helen Bevins	4.95	
Walter Bixby	23.43	
Robert Chaffee	65.85	
Frederick A. Chamberlin	4.95	
Lena Chamberlin	4.95	
Berthold C. and Gertrude M. Coburn	85.80	
Bernard Downing	3.80	
Byron Downing	4.95	
Lillian Downing	4.95	
Harry E. and Lela I. Downing	9.07	
Richard Druge	91.21	
Claude Dupont	15.65	
Arloa B. Dupont	4.95	
Archie J. and Nettie L. Dupras	53.20	
Fred H. Eaton	60.67	
Marion Gearwar	4.95	
Alfred N. George	7.20	
Scott W. George estate	24.15	
Ben A. Goodrich	20.80	
Anna M. Griffin	19.32	
Nancy Gusha estate	2.59	
Pearl A. Hackett	23.48	
Mary A. Hackett	4.95	
Wm. F. and Helen D. Hathaway	63.03	
Fred H. Hayward	30.48	
Helen Hayward	4.95	
Arthur E. and Katherine E. Hill	26.60	
J. Burton and Alla N. Hill	73.90	
Clyde B. and Maud Hopkins	8.64	
Edgar Jackson	11.75	
Emma C. Jackson	25.65	
Harry Jones	41.01	
Sadie Jones	4.95	
Everett and Bernice LaFrancis	31.12	
Charles A. Luce	46.13	
Ralph O. Lyon	19.44	

Robert A. Lyon	44.11	
Ethel G. Lyon	4.95	
George McCreedy	31.52	
Ralph L. Merchant	1.54	
Ella M. Merchant	4.95	
Mortimer T. Merrill	8.46	
Sarah E. Merrill	27.60	
Harry L. O'Donnell	9.44	
Kenneth O'Donnell	53.49	
Charles and Myrtie Paul	36.19	
Edward G. Paul	4.95	
Bert F. Pratt	13.80	
Alonzo Rand	4.95	
George C. Reed	4.95	
Nita I. Reed	4.95	
Wm. A. Reed	22.10	
Cora A. Reed	4.95	
Hattie A. Richardson	4.95	
Henry Royce	4.95	
John W. and Jessie Salls	77.70	
James E. Sanville	8.64	
Naoma Sanville	4.95	
Gerald L. Slack	27.40	
Manley Shonio	27.60	
Leonard I. Thompson	6.85	
Mattie J. Warren	4.95	
Royal White	.87	
Hugh Williams	31.05	
Total unpaid on list of 1931.		1583.39

Total unpaid taxes, Feb. 17, 1932	$2094.90
Amount collected since books were audited	$1053.58
Uncollected when books were audited	$3148.48

RAY S. THRESHER,
Tax Collector.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Approval By Auditors.

John M. Comstock, services as treasurer	$100.00
John M. Comstock, services as town clerk	26.86
John M. Comstock, services as lister	20.25
D. G. Gilman, services as selectman, chairman	75.00
D. G. Gilman, services as overseer	50.00
Frank M. Gates, services as selectman	10.00
P. J. Heath, services as selectman	15.00
Jorgen Beck, services as school director	15.00
Fred B. Sanborn, services as lister	33.00
Norman McFarlane, services as lister	37.00
S. C. Allen, services as lister	30.00
Wm. H. Adams, services as chairman, board of School Directors	41.66
George H. Titus, services as school director	12.50
E. C. Roberts, services as chairman of School Board	8.34
H. N. Sanborn, services as school director	2.50
O. F. Allen, services as auditor and use of adding machine	28.00
O. E. Burgess, services as auditor	16.00
F. R. Keyser, services as auditor and postage	2.88
	$523.99

Resources.

Rent due on lease land	$150.05
Fuel on hand	20.00
Bridge material on hand	50.00
Due from Mrs. Gail Helmer on account	74.00
Due from tax collector, 1930 list	821.37
Due from tax collector, 1931 list	2,327.11
Balance on hand, school account	5,923.52
Balance on hand, general account	3,317.28
Balance on hand, highway account	80.59
Due from town of Washington for Albert Dupont account	11.63
	$12,775.55

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1932, interest bearing	$9,900.00
Interest on same	89.28
Outstanding orders (not interest bearing)	241.99
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with	5,476.45
Town officers' bills approved by auditors	523.99
	$16,231.71

Total liabilities	$16,231.71
Total resources	12,775.55
Net indebtedness.	$3,456.16

Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1931	$5,224.09
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1932	3,456.16
Indebtedness decrease this year.	$1,767.93

There is also a net balance of $943.31 in the Roberts Poor Fund available for use this coming year.

COMPARATIVE RESOURCES AND LIABILITY SHEET.

Resources.

	1931	1932.	Increase.	Decrease.
Lease land rent	$103.62	$150.05	$46.43	.....
Fuel on hand	35.00	20.00	.....	$15.00
Bridge material	210.00	50.00	.....	160.00
Due for tuition	174.00	74.00	.....	100.00
Due on unpaid taxes	2,723.95	3,148.48	424.53	.....
Due from town of Washington	.....	11.63	11.63	.....
Cash on hand in school account	2,297.90	5,923.52	3,625.62	.....
Cash on hand in highway account	–18.78	80.59	99.37	.....
Cash on hand in general account	3,591.19	3,317.28	.....	273.91
Total.	$9,116.88	$12,775.55	$4,207.58	$548.91

Liabilities.

	1931	1932.	Increase.	Decrease.
Outstanding orders including interest	$8,253.69	$10,231.27	$1,977.58	.....
Money on which the town is liable	5,476.45	5,476.45	.....	.....
Town officers' bills	610.83	523.99	.....	$86.84
Total.	$14,340.97	$16.231.71	$1,977.58	$86.84

Summary.

Resources increased	$4,207.58
Resources decreased	548.91
Net increase in resources.	$3,658.67
Liabilities increased	$1,977.58
Liabilities decreased	86.84
Net increase in liabilities.	$1,890.74

Net increase in resources, less net increase in liabilities, bring the amount of reduction of indebtedness for year ending Feb. 1, 1932, to $1,767.93.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the foregoing town officers for the year ending Jan. 31, which we believe correctly present the financial operations of the town and we have perpared therefrom the accompanying balance sheet, which, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the town on said date.

F. R. KEYSER,
O. F. ALLEN,
O. E. BURGESS,
Auditors.

CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS—1931.

Births

Braman, Walter Edward, son of Frank A and Susie M. (Perkins), April 17.

Burbank, Lois Helen, daughter of Richard H. and Helen U. (Dean), Sept. 18. (At City Hospital, Barre.)

Coburn, Donald Athol, son of Athol W. and Beatrice M. (Driver), June 3.

Doyle, Ada May, daughter of T. Earl and Lyle M. (Eastman), Aug. 22.

Doyle, Wayne Maurice, son of John and E. Bertha (Bowin), Dec. 12.

DuPont, Claude Francis, son of Claude F. and Arloa B. (Carnes), July 27.

Grant, Arthur Walter, son of Walter H. and Marion A. (Titus), Oct. 23

Hook, Stanley Nathaniel, son of Edgar W. and Caroline E. (Richards), Feb. 20.

Kennedy, Carl James, son of James E. and Gladys M. (Sanborn), Aug. 21. (At Barre City Hospital.)

LaFrancis, Nelson Earland, son of Everett G. and Bernice M. (Flint), Jan. 15.

Lathrop, Walter Preece, son of Lovell W. and Theodora (Preece), Dec. 2. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Lyford, Marion Grace, daughter of George D. and Mary A. (Goulette), Feb. 23.

McCullough, Dwight Nelson, son of Dwight N. and Lucy L. (Betts), Feb. 26. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Nichols, Joseph Richard, son of Dudley C. and Hazel M. (Griffin), July 11. (In Stockbridge.)

Royce, Dorothy Kittie, daughter of Ernest C. and Calista R. (Sargent), Feb. 24.

Sprague, Joyce Helen, daughter of Lyman F. and Margaret A. (McCreedy), Aug. 20. At Sanatorium, Randolph.

Taplin, Alice Mary, daughter of Theo G. and Elizabeth M. (Durkee), July 9. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Taylor, Beth Marie, daughter of George M. and Ina

(Waldo), March 10.

Tucker, Harold William, son of Ray E. and Tyde P. (Holsen), May 2.

Deaths.

Allen, Simon Chapin, Sept. 17, aged 46 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Bannister, Hattie Elizabeth, Oct. 31, aged 65 years, 3 months, 21 days.

Cram, Burt Lester, July 30, aged 63 years, 6 days. (In Lewiston, Me.)

Downing, Alice Jane, Mar. 25, aged 69 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Dudash, Steve, May 19, aged 54 years, 1 month, 9 days, (at Barre City Hospital).

Goodwin, Charles Wells, Oct. 23, aged 74 years, 16 days.

Hood, William Francis, Nov. 9, aged 94 years, 10 months, 6 days. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Hook, Herbert Clinton, Aug. 17, aged 56 years, 3 months, 20 days.

McIntire, Della Barron, July 12, aged 66 years, 6 months, 17 days. (At Woodsville, N. H.)

McKean, William Sterling (of Glastonbury, Conn.), Sept. 5, aged 68 years, 4 months, 2 days.

Moxley, Fred Fordyce, March 30, aged 62 years, 4 months, 28 days. (At Sanatorium, Randolph.)

Moxley, Horace, Oct. 22, aged 89 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Perkins, John Oliver, Aug. 9, aged 60 years, 5 months, 3 days.

Rich, John Pearl, May 12, aged 55 years, 4 months, 23 days.

Sanborn, John N., March 6, aged 79 years, 2 monihs, 6 days.

Sanborn, Milo Moses, June 22, aged 69 years, 9 months, 26 days. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Yeartaw, Willis Christopher, March 28, aged 71 years, 3 months, 11 days.

Marriages

Jan. 1. Charles Clarence Waldo of Randolph and Stella R. Felch of Chelsea.

Feb. 5. Clinton W. Gifford of Brookfield and Eleanor M. Chamberlin of Chelsea.

Mar. 14 Clyde G. Sanborn and Beatrice I. Armington, both of Chelsea.

Mar. 15. Cecil Clyde Sweet and Doris F. Driver, both of Chelsea.

Mar. 19. Maurice J. Densmore of Chelsea and Eleanor E. Nelson of Vershire.

May 11. Walter R. Lyon and Vera M. Hill both of Chelsea.

July 14. Harold W. Hayward of Chelsea and Marie Laport of Washington.

Aug. 20. Harold H. Guyett of East Montpelier and Hazel B. Jackson of Chelsea.

Aug. 30. Maurice J. Moxley and Edith G. Driver, both of Chelsea.

Oct. 3. David M. Lang of Quincy, Mass., and Vivian L. Allen of Chelsea.

Nov. 22. Robert O. Bacon and Marjorie H. Roberts, both of Chelsea.

Nov. 26. Charles Clifton McCullough of Chelsea and Mamie J. Aho of Barre.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1932, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed.
5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing term.
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.
8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.
9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection.
10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4591 of the General Laws as amended by No. 125 of the Acts of 1921, and if so, how much.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with Chelsea Fire District No. 1 for the use of the fire fighting apparatus belonging to said Fire District for the protection of buildings and other property outside said Fire District and within the town against loss by fire for the year beginning April 1, 1932, for a sum not exceeding $350.
12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library, and if so, how much.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day, and if so, how much.
14. To see if the town will fix the compensation of town officers, and if so, at what amounts.
15. To see if the town will vote for the early collection of poll taxes. (No. 27 of 1919.)
16. To see if the town will provide for payment of interest on overdue taxes. (No. 10 of 1931.)
17. To transact any other proper business.

DEAN H. GILMAN,
FRANK M. GATES, Selectmen.
PERCY J. HEATH.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 16, 1932.

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Town Officers 1932-1933.

Moderator,		F. Ray Keyser
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1933
Selectmen,	Percy J. Heath,	Term expires 1934
	Dean H. Gilman,	Term expires 1935
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		N. T. McFarlane
Constables,		Ray S. Thresher & N. W. Betts
Collector of Taxes,		Ray S. Thresher
	Fred B. Sanborn,	Term expires 1933
Listers,	Arthur W. Braman,	Term expires 1934
	Lyman A. Burbank,	Term expires 1935
	A. G. Bradshaw,	Term expires 1933
Trustees of Public Money,	F.W. Button,	Term expires 1934
	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1935
	Jorgen Beck,	Term expires 1933
School Directors,	H. N. Sanborn,	Term expires 1934
	E. C. Roberts,	Term expires 1935
	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1933
Auditors,	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1934
	F. R. Keyser,	Term expires 1935
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1934
Trustees of Public Library,	Nellie S. Hood	Term expires 1935
	Geo. L. Stow,	Term expires 1936
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1937
Superintendent of Schools,		A. Courtney Parker
Clerk of School Board,		Jorgen Beck
Town Grand Jurors,		E. R. Walker & F. R. Keyser
Town Agent,		Hale K. Darling
Surveyors of		W. A. Reed
Wood and Lumber,		Mark H. Whitney
		E. R. Walker
Fence Viewers,		Washington Beede
		F. E. Hood
Weigher of Coal,		Gates Brothers
		M. S. Bicknell
Pound Keepers,		Albert G. Bradshaw
		Henry W. Burbank
		Frank M. Gates
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1933
	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1934
Cemetery Commissioners,	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1935
	O. D. Tracy,	Term expires 1936
	H. N. Mattison,	Term expires 1937

TOWN OF CHELSEA, VT.

1932.

General grand list	$6,109.56

Taxes.

Town	$1.00
School	1.63
Highway	.50
County	.01½
Town indebtedness (for school account)	.12½
	$3.27

State flood tax	$1.50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Town tax, 50 cents	$3,054.72	
Less one per cent to collector	30.55	
		$3,024.17
State treasurer, for unselected highway		3,702.50
State treasurer, resurfacing		222.51
State treasurer, special work and maintenance		1,507.35
State treasurer, surface retreatment		408.97
Selectmen, for retreatment		204.48
Selectmen, snow roads		826.03
Selectmen, cutting bushes		24.56
Total money available.		$9,920.57

Disbursements.

Orders drawn, dirt roads	$2,886.48
Orders drawn for resurfacing, Randolph road	338.52
Orders drawn for retreatment (tarvia)	613.45
Orders drown for cutting bushes	24.56
Orders drawn for snow roads	826.03
Orders drawn for special state work	1,507.13
Orders drawn for unselected	3,706.81
Total disbursements.	$9,902.98

Total money available	$9,920.57
Less total disbursements	9,902.98
Unexpended this year.	$17.59
Actual balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932	58.09
Actual balance in highway account Feb. 1, 1933.	$75.68

Wages Paid In Highway Department.

Road commissioner	$3.50 per nine-hour day
Laborers, first of season	$2.50 per nine-hour day
Laborers, last of season	$2.25 per nine-hour day
Man and team	$5.00 per nine-hour day
Man and truck	$8.55 per nine-hour day

Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding Feb. 1, 1933.

General highway account—	
No. 896 Albert Coburn, Jan. 21, 1933	$2.34
No. 897 Ray Thresher, a/c of W. A. Densmore, Jan. 31, 1933	20.50
Snow Road account—	
No. 303 Ray Thresher, a/c of Harold Hayward, Jan. 13, 1933	1.00
No. 304 D. H. Gilman, Jan. 31, 1933	2.40
Cutting bushes account—	
No. 51 Frank Button, Jan. 22, 1933	2.31
Total.	$28.55

General Highway Account.

Expended For Town Dirt Roads.

Glen Kennedy, labor	$2.50
Everett LaFrancis, labor	1.00
Willis Austin, labor	5.56
H. N. Sanborn, express	3.50
Fred B. Sanborn, labor with truck	22.25
W. A. Densmore, labor	41.75
L. N. Lucas, dirt and labor	1.35
Harley Akerman, gravel	1.50
Mrs. H. O. Flint, gravel	3.00
Dyar Sales and Machine Co., repairs	6.00
H. O. Cole, labor	9.00
Robert Lyon, labor	12.00

Bohonnon & Bicknell, labor	8.00
Aaron Richardson, labor	10.25
Harold Eastman, labor	2.00
W. H. Hill, as per bill	2.40
E. W. Ormsby, labor	20.20
Eugene Thorne, labor	.75
Joe Dupras, labor	4.50
Charles Williams, labor	15.76
Ernest Young, labor	3.50
Frank Fisk, labor	2.25
O. D. Tracy, as per bill	15.50
Allen & Underhill, order books	5.00
C. H. Baraw, labor	13.86
George Lyford, labor	17.50
Gerald Slack, labor	7.50
Edgar Hood, labor	12.65
Thomas Hill, labor	7.50
Albert Coburn, freight	4.01
Max L. Hayward, repairs	1.50
Walter Bixby, gravel	20.00
T. H. Cave, patrol money	636.00
Ralph Coburn, labor	13.75
Dwight McCullough, labor	1.25
Charles E. Dickinson, labor with truck	4.28
E. B. Jackson, labor	5.75
Elmer Woodworth, labor	12.21
Albion Jones, labor	7.50
B. C. Coburn	13.04
Washington Beede	3.61
P. I. Perkins and company, repairs	22.77
B. O. Barrows, labor	3.00
Jack Fitts, labor	5.55
Clifford Ryder, labor	12.25
John Salls, labor	32.82
Ned Griffin, labor	1.20
P. J. Heath, labor	20.35
Ray Tucker, labor	149.68
E. H. Colby, labor with tractor	604.15
Ed. Ladd, labor with truck	38.48
Leonard Thompson, labor	100.39
Ernest Royce, labor	115.63
Ernest Luce, labor	88.75
Norman McFarlane, labor	710.03
Total.	$2,886.48

Expended For Resurfacing Randolph Road.

Charles Dickinson, truck	$64.13
Eddie Ladd, truck	25.65
N. T. McFarlane, truck	98.55
Guy Moxley, 335 loads of gravel	50.25
W. H. Lincoln, labor	2.22
Willis Austin, labor	12.50
Ray Tucker, labor	18.75
Ernest Royce, labor	17.50
Leonard Thompson, labor	16.25
Ernest Luce, truck	32.72
Total.	$338.52

Cutting Bushes.

Kenneth O'Donnell	$8.75
Aaron Richardson	2.25
Frank Fiske	11.25
Frank Button	2.31
Total.	$24.56

Expended For Snow Roads.

George Dickerman	$3.60
Archie Dupras	6.00
Robert Lyon	20.50
Nelson Kendall	7.00
Eugene Thorne	2.40
Harold Hayward	1.00
Ralph Coburn	53.10
F. G. Driver	68.25
Guy Ladd	40.00
Thomas Hill	12.75
Raymond Kennedy	44.41
Athol Coburn	44.88
L. L. Salter	82.00
H. O. Cole	101.15
Angier Edwards	8.88
A. E. McCullough	7.25
Harry Jones	3.75
D. H. Gilman	7.40
Paul P. Libby	66.00
Harry Downing	4.00
U. L. Clough	5.55
B. O. Barrows	3.00

Clifford Ryder	1.50
Harry Hayward	6.87
John Doyle	5.00
W. A. Densmore	26.00
Neil Dodge	4.50
Kenneth O'Donnell	3.70
J. A. Dupras	9.50
Henry Ladd	11.10
Lionel Roberts	28.00
Ernest Luce	3.63
Roy Marshall	17.50
Richard Druge	10.30
Elmer Woodworth	21.67
Eddie Ladd	18.75
L. M. DeAlmedia	11.25
Edgar Jackson	5.72
Frank Fiske	5.00
Gerald Slack	22.17
George Lyford	21.00
Total.	$826.03

Expended For Special State Work (Maintenance Fund). Used On Barre Road.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$59.34
Harry Kennedy, labor	9.63
Eugene Kennedy, labor	10.75
Walter Lyon, labor	10.75
M. I. Rivers, labor	10.75
D. H. Gilman, labor and gravel	28.52
Will Reed, labor and gravel	31.10
John Doyle, self and team	21.50
Charles Williams, labor	12.00
Guy Moxley, gravel	165.30
Harley Sutton, toll	11.00
Athol Coburn, labor	13.50
Cecil Sweet, labor	6.75
John Salls, labor	22.50
Eddie Ladd, truck	196.65
Charles Dickinson, truck	196.65
Fred Sanborn, truck	119.70
N. T. McFarlane, truck	235.75
Ray Tucker, labor	53.25
Everett LaFrancis, labor	29.25
Ernest Royce, labor	54.00

Leonard Thompson, labor	54.00
Theo Taplin, labor	45.00
Harry Jones, labor	49.50
Kenneth O'Donnell, labor	14.99
Willis Austin, labor	45.00
Total.	$1,507.13

Expended For Unselected Road Work—Used About $706 On Stafford Road—Used About $3,000 On Brook Road.

James Lawson, caps	$3.65
Albert Coburn, freight	3.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	194.63
Lionel Roberts, truck	59.85
John Salls, labor	51.25
Guy Moxley, gravel	430.35
Harley Sutton, toll	33.90
Eddie Ladd, truck	460.75
Harold Colby, tractor	125.00
Ralph Coburn, self and team	78.25
Charles Dickinson, truck	452.20
Edgar Hook, self and team	78.80
Fred Sanborn, truck	309.70
N. T. McFarlane, truck	557.44
Raymond Moulton, labor	16.25
Joseph Horton, labor	20.75
Joseph Dupras, labor	50.00
Ray Tucker, labor	129.50
Leonard Thompson, labor	128.00
Ernest Royce, labor	130.25
Bert Ashley, labor and gravel	87.60
Clyde Beede, labor	46.50
Claude Dupont, labor	98.30
Harry Jones, labor	91.55
Neil Dodge, labor and dirt	30.35
Everett LaFrancis, labor	38.99
Total.	$3,706.81
Received from state	3,702.50

NORMAN McFARLANE,
Road Commissioner.

Orders Drawn By P. D. Sargent, Foreman, For Tarvia Retreatment of Main Street.

George Lyford, labor	$11.25
Gerald Slack, labor	8.75
Charles Betts, labor	20.00
Dwight McCullough, labor	20.50
Wilfred Benedict, labor	22.50
Guy Ladd, labor with truck	6.00
M. J. Rivers, labor	6.25
Fred Dickinson, labor with truck	16.55
Richard Betts, labor	2.25
Charles Angell, labor	2.50
C. D. Burgess, labor	7.50
Harold Hayward, labor	8.50
Lionel Roberts, labor with truck	42.75
A. C. Coburn, labor with truck	6.00
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck	100.27
P. J. Heath, labor	2.50
H. F. Gates, labor with truck	18.00
Willis Austin, labor	17.50
John Larrabee, labor	5.00
Victor Sargent, labor	3.75
Theodore Sargent, labor	5.00
Harley Sutton, labor	2.50
Guy F. Moxley, gravel	6.90
Vogel and Hadley, pea stone	21.00
Hoppers Products Co., tarvia	249.73
Total.	$613.45
Received from selectmen	204.48
Received from state	408.97
	$613.45

P. D. SARGENT, Foreman.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

In Account with N. T. McFarlane, Road Commissioner, and P. D. Sargent, Foreman.

Receipts.

Town tax of 50 cents	$3,054.72	
Less one per cent for collecting	30.55	
		$3,024.17
Balance from last year		80.59

State treasurer, surface retreatment	408.97
State treasurer, resurfacing	222.51
State treasurer, town highways	3,702.50
State treasurer, extra maintenance	1,507.35
Selectmen, snow roads	826.03
Selectmen, cutting bushes	24.56
Selectmen, retreatment	204.48
Total receipts.	$10,001.16

Disbursements.

Orders paid—		
Last year's	$22.50	
This year's	9,874.43	
		$9,896.93
Balance in highway account.		$104.23

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

SELECTED HIGHWAY NO. 4.

Upper Village, Job No. 3; P. D. Sargent, Foreman.

Lionel Roberts, labor with truck	$51.30
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck	52.42
P. J .Heath, labor with team	22.50
W. A. Reed, labor with team and gravel	26.40
Guy Moxley, gravel	27.90
John Preston, gravel	5.00
George Lyford, labor	4.50
Gerald Slack, labor	2.25
Dwight McCullough, labor	14.63
Myron Holmes, labor	13.50
Harold Hayward, labor	9.00
Willis Austin, labor	13.50
John Larrabee, labor	9.00
M. J. Rivers, labor	13.50
George Reed, labor	9.00
Ernest Austin, labor	9.00
Charles Betts, labor	4.50
Harley Sutton, labor	2.25
Glenn Kennedy, labor	11.25
Total.	$301.40

SELECTED HIGHWAY NO. 1.

Job No. 2, Tunbridge Road; P. D. Sargent, Foreman.

George Lyford, labor	$109.16
Gerald Slack, labor	93.39
Dwight McCullough, labor	129.38
N. H. Hill, labor	38.25
Pember Morrill, labor	50.63
Merrill Whitney, labor	1.13
Theodore Sargent, labor	49.50
M. J. Rivers, labor	22.50
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck	663.82
Mark Whitney, lumber	1.30
Wilfred Benedict, labor	15.75
Harold Hayward, labor	115.88
Lionel Roberts, labor with truck	465.97
Leonard Thompson, labor	2.25
Frank Fisk, labor	2.00
D. H. Gilman, order for Geo. Lyford	32.72
Ray Thresher, order for Geo. Lyford	6.75
Ray Thresher, order for Gerald Slack	31.50
H. F. Gates, tractor and supplies	40.32
Guy Morley, gravel	246.00
Glenn Kennedy, labor	99.01
Herbert Paul, labor	2.25
E. C. Royce, labor	7.88
Myron Holmes, labor	90.00
Victor Sargent, labor	23.63
The Barrett Co., tarvia	1,539.51
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	158.56
Will Burbank, labor with team	2.25
E. H. Colby, labor with tractor	25.80
John Larrabee, labor	9.00
Willis Austin, labor	11.25
A. C. Coburn, labor with truck	4.28
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	18.00
O. E. Burgess, spikes	.75
P. J. Heath, labor	2.25
Geo. White, labor with grader	4.50
T. H. Cave, use of grader	12.50
W. H. Hill, sharpening drills	2.20
Total.	$4,131.82

Orders drawn, job No. 3	$301.40	
Orders drawn, job No. 2	4,131.82	
Total orders drawn.		$4,433.22
Received from state	$3,808.44	
Received from selectmen	500.00	
Total money available.		4,308.44
Amount overdrawn.		$124.78
Order No. 964, M. H. Whitney, Oct. 8, 1932, outstanding		1.30
Balance transferred to general account.		$123.48

P. D. SARGENT, Foreman.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH P. D. SARGENT, AGENT PERMANENT HIGHWAY STATE WORK.

Receipts.

State treasurer, 5 per cent tax and state aid	$3,808.44
Selectmen, town appropriation	500.00
Total.	$4,308.44

Disbursements.

Orders paid	$4,431.92

Leaving an overdraft of $123.48, which has been transferred to general account.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the town annually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,476.45, including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have each been deposited in a separate account in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County.

The following new funds have been received during the past year:

Milo M. Sanborn's estate	$100.00
Burt L. Cram's estate	100.00
J. Oliver Perkins' estate (additional)	50.00
Charles T. Grames' estate (Harvey Lincoln lot)	200.00
Dr. Frank H. Godfrey	100.00
Dr. Frank H. Godfrey (Thomas Godfrey lot in	

old cemetery) 100.00

Received For Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1932:

$2 each—C. W. Bacon, W. H. Beckwith, N. W. Betts, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, G. A. Bixby, Mrs. Grace M. Bixby, L. H. Bohonan, Mrs. Ethel R. Bowin, Mrs. F. O. Braman, Mrs. Ann W. Burbank, Mrs. Myra E. Chamberlin, Harriet M. Chandler's estate, L. Belle Chandler, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. Elsie P. Corwin, H. E. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Cozzens, H. K. Darling, Mrs. Abbie L. Davis, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, Mrs. W. H. Dearborn, C. A. Densmore, Guy Densmore, H. L. Dodge, Hattie E. Dow, Andrew Dudash, H. F. Gates, Mrs. Florence M. Geoffrion, W. A. George, Mrs. Ann E. Giles, Mrs. L. D. Giles, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, Wyman Grant, C. E. Grout, E. B. Hatch, H. H. Hodgdon, F. M. Kendall, J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, P. J. Little, V. D. McAllister, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, A. F. Morey, Eunice E. Morey's estate, R. H. Ordway, C. D. Perkins, Katherine M. Puffer, S. J. Rigg, Mrs. Minnie E. Roberts, Mrs. Mary E. S. Robie, H. N. Sanborn, Helena M. Sargent, Mrs. J. B. Smith, T. H. Spear, C. E. Taplin, W. J. Tarbell, F. J. Titus, G. A. Tracy, Mrs. Emma W. Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. E. M. Young—65 ..... $130

$4 each—Henry Clarke, Almena H. Coburn, Congregational church, F. A. Braman (for 1931 and 1932), Hazel D. Flanders, Dr. F. H. Godfrey, Mrs. G. H. Helmer, Mrs. F. H. Tracy, O. D. Tracy—9 36

$6 each—F. E. Atwood, H. B. Jones 12

$3—O. E. Burgess 3

$1 each—Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, Mrs. Ada D. Little, O. D. Medcalf, H. J. Orr, Esther E. Smith, W. H. Sprague—6 6

$187

Orders Drawn By C. N. Dearborn, Chairman.

C. N. Dearborn, supplies $20.00

H. F. Gates, breaking roads 11.20

P. D. Sargent, gravel and hauling	43.32
Chelsea Job Press, printing	5.50
Max L. Hayward, sharpening mowers	4.50
F. E. Hood & Co., supplies	1.00
Emslie & Co., plants	7.00
M. F. George, signs	.75
A. F. Sanborn, roofing hearse house	41.25
J. M. Comstock, services	20.00
C. N. Dearborn, services	20.00
J. B. Hill, labor and supplies	222.37
Lloyd Hill, labor	107.89
Harold B. Hill, labor	25.84
Fred C. Lyon, labor	73.50
Total.	$664.12

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in savings account, Feb. 1, 1932	$549.05
Cash in checking account, Feb. 1, 1932	417.20
Received part payment for lot sold	5.00
Received from individuals for care of lots	187.00
Received interest on U. S. bond (Tracy fund)	4.25
Received interest on U. S. bonds (general fund)	6.38
Received interest on Joel W. Ordway fund	11.25
Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund for care of lots in 1932	10.00
Received interest on savings deposit	18.59
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held by town	210.06
Received from National Bank of Orange County, interest on funds held separately	212.12
Total.	$1,630.90

Disbursements.

Paid 52 orders	664.12
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933.	$966.78

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Cash in bank on savings account	$748.47
Cash in bank on checking account	218.31
U. S. bonds	150.00
W. C. Yeartaw, mortgage note	390.00

Interest on note due Feb. 1	65.75
Total.	$1,572.53

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF H. E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1932	$688.21
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1933	24.29
Total.	$712.50
Paid for care of lots in 1932	10.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933.	$702.50

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND AVENUE CEMETERY FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932	$11.14
Interest received July 1, 1932	28.25
Total.	$39.39
Paid orders of committee	17.05
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933.	$22.34

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADA JACKSON FUND FOR CARE OF TREES ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Principal of fund, $400.

Interest on hand at beginning of year	$138.65
Interest received Jan. 1, 1933	15.51
Total.	$154.16

It has not seemed necessary to expend anything from the income during the past year.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR WEST HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Received balance from last year	$148.05
Interest on same	5.19
Received from selectmen, interest on fund	

($225.00)		9.00
Received from town treasurer, interest on fund ($750.00)		26.43
Total receipts.		$188.67

Disbursements.

Paid Harold Walker for care of lots	$20.00	
Paid from the income of the Edward Sprague fund on note to A. L. Sprague	4.00	24.00
Balance in bank.		$164.67

A. G. BRADSHAW, for Trustees.

LEASE LAND.

Received For Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

C. F. DuPont	$28.65
G. D. Lyford	58.72
S. C. Wilson	9.78

School Right.

L. H. Bacon	$11.00
Mrs. Belle C. Bixby	1.50
P. J. Heath	15.50
G. M. Medcalf	.75
Orange Co. Bobbin Corp.	6.25
E. C. Royce	.50
O. D. Tracy	2.00

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

RENTS DUE AND UNPAID.

Parsonage Right.

C. F. DuPont	$19.35
C. B. Fletcher	36.12
G. D. Lyford	14.68
W. A. Reed	20.00

School Right.

*L. H. Bacon	$11.00
W. E. Burbank	5.00
	$106.15

* Paid since account was audited.

Division of Rent From Parsonage Right.

United church	$39.00
Methodist church on West Hill	19.50
	$58.50

TAXES ABATED.

1930.	
Claude and Robert Chaffe	$56.82
Marion Gearwar	6.21
Charles H. and Myrtie M. Paul	12.53
1931.	
Helen E. Bevins (over 70)	4.95
Byron R. Downing	4.95
Lillian E. Downing	4.45
Marion Gearwar	4.95
Charles H. and Myrtie M. Paul	19.01
Alonzo A. Rand	4.95
Mattie J. Warren	4.95
1932.	
Nellie R. Ballou (over 70)	4.77
Franklyn L. Fisk	5.28
Alice T. Hackett (over 70)	4.77
Charles Hull	1.64
Abbie H. Moxley	4.09
Myrtie M. Paul	14.10
Alonzo A. Rand	4.77
Herman E. Slack	4.77
Harry C. Wilder	4.77
Total abatements.	$172.73

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK

82 dogs licensed at $2 each	$164.00
6 dogs licensed at $6 each	36.00
19 dogs on breeder's licenses	63.00
	$263.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	16.05
Amount paid to town treasurer.	$246.95

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

From January 31, 1932, to Jan. 31, 1933, 92 volumes were added to the library—55 adult fiction, 17 juvenile fiction, 20 non-fiction. Of these last, three were gifts.

The total circulation was 13,347, or 4,577 more than last year. To meet the growing demand for reading material, the library has been opened one evening a week since April.

A number of magazines are presented to the library after the first reading, and books have been borrowed from the Free Public Library Department of the state from time to time. We have also established a similar connection with the Boston Medical library. Boxes of books have been sent out to the rural schools.

The income of the Roberts fund, just received, was $375. Add to this the income from savings deposit, amounting last year to $31.45, the appropriation from the town, and the receipts from fines, and we have the sum available for the support of the library.

The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932	$13.44	
Drawn from bank at various times	430.00	
Appropriation from town	50.00	
Received from fines	8.50	
Received from sale of discarded books	1.90	
		$503.84

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$190.00	
Books	107.58	
Periodicals	36.65	
Binding	54.82	
Janitor service	45.00	
Wood and piling same	18.90	
Repairs	16.15	
Supplies and postage	9.73	
Sundry expenses of librarian	5.58	
		484.41
Leaving on hand a balance of		$19.43

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
MARY A. GRIFFIN,
NELLIE S. HOOD,
GEORGE L. STOW,
STANLEY C. WILSON, Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1933.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS.

Albert Dupont and Family.

F. E. Hood & Co., groceries, orders Nos. 70, 78, 93	$81.07
O. E. Burgess, groceries and clothing, orders Nos. 81, 85, 87, 94, 101	51.02
A. H. Bailey, medicine, order No. 91	1.50
	$133.59
Received from Town of Washington	120.87
Balance due from Town of Washington.	12.72

Mrs. Silloway.

Flora Davenport, board and care, orders Nos. 80, 86, 88, 89, 92, 95	$300.00
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, medical services, order No. 96	38.00
C. N. Dearborn, casket and services, order No. 98	80.00
J. B. Hill, digging grave, order No. 103	12.00
	$430.00

Fred Ashley Family.

No.		
69	C. N. Dearborn, casket, robe and services, F. D. Ashley	$115.00
71	E. R. Walker, digging grave, F. D. Ashley.	8.00
79	S. L. Chamberlin, overseer at Randolph, necessities furnished Mrs. Ashley and children	257.18
82	John Anderson, headstone for F. D. Ashley	15.00
84	Brandon School, clothing for children	16.49
		$411.67

Received from the state treasurer for burial ex-

penses and headstone	138.00
	$273.67

Loretta Broadwell.

No.		
72	Dr. Mitchell, mental examination	$9.00
73	Judge Stow, court fees	8.25
74	E. E. Campbell, deputy, serving papers	1.15
75	Dr. Hodgdon, mental examination	2.00
	Selectmen's order, 247, T. G. Dearborn, committing to Waterbury	13.10
		$33.50
	Received from town of East Montpelier	33.40
		$ .10

Miscellaneous.

No.		
76	Earl Doyle, board Mrs. Harrington (Sharon)	$24.00
77	L. A. Bannister, feeding tramps	1.20
83	Brandon State school, clothing for Earl Royce	37.11
90	P. J. Heath, use of car in Barrett and Royce cases	10.00
97	Mrs. McAllister, board of A. Bacon	15.00
99	Brandon School, clothing for Earl Royce and Ashley children	37.48
100	Chelsea Restaurant, feeding tramps	1.20
102	Walter Birmingham, feeding tramps	.80
104	T. G. Dearborn, keeping tramps	111.00
		$237.79

Summary of Orders Drawn.

For Albert Dupont family	$133.59
For Mrs. Silloway	430.00
For Fred Ashley family	411.67
For Loretta Broadwell	33.50
Miscellaneous	237.79
	$1,246.55

Outstanding Order.

104	T. G. Dearborn, Jan. 30, 1933	$111.00

D. H. GILMAN, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Overseers of Poor.

Receipts.

Town of Sharon, amount paid for Melissa Harrington	$24.00
Town of Washington, amount paid for Albert DuPont	132.50
Town of East Montpelier, amount paid for Mrs. Broadwell	33.40
State treasurer, amount paid for Fred Ashley	138.00
	$327.90

Disbursements.

Orders paid—		
Last year's	$67.50	
This year's	1,135.55	
		1,203.05
Net expense of poor.		$875.15
Transferred to general account.		

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Justices of Peace.

Receipts.

Fine and costs in State vs. John Durkee	$10.95

Disbursements.

Paid two orders	9.35
Balance transferred to general account.	$1.60

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disbursements have been made from the fund by the members of the Roberts Poor fund board:

For benefit of 16 beneficiaries	$1,184.27
For flour for members of the board	22.60
Total disbursements.	$1,206.87

Outstanding Order.

No. 151, P. J. Heath, Jan. 28, 1933 ..... $5.60

D. H. GILMAN,
For the Roberts Poor Fund Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1932		$950.31
Interest on savings deposit		5.25
Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund		1,050.00
		$2,005.56

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board—		
Last year's	$7.00	
This year's	1,201.27	
		1,208.27
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1933.		$797.29

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

By the Auditors.

Money Available For School Purposes.

School tax of 163 cents	$9,956.85	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	99.56	
		$9,857.29
Tuition		889.00
Lease land rent		37.50
Income Roberts school fund		2,225.00
State treasurer		3,122.16
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money and interest of fund		63.98
		$16,194.93
Plus 12½-cent special tax to reduce indebtedness	$763.69	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	7.64	
		756.05
Total money available.		$16,950.98

Disbursements.

Total orders drawn (not including money borrowed)	$15,675.94	
Loss Mrs. Helmer's account	74.00	
		15,749.94
Net reduction school indebtedness.		$1,201.04
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1933		$7,901.30
Less cash on hand as per treasurer's report		5,164.71
Indebtedness school account, Feb. 1, 1933.		$2,736.59
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1932		$3,937.63
Reduced by unexpended receipts	$444.99	
Reduced by 12½-cent tax	756.05	
		1,201.04
Indebtedness school account, Feb. 1, 1933.		$2,736.59
Due school directors for services		$80.00

School Directors' Orders Outstanding, Feb. 1, 1933.

No.		
599	C. E. and Mary Taplin, March 1, 1927	$1,000.00
488	National Bank of Orange County, April 1, 1932	1,000.00
541	National Bank of Orange County, May 9, 1932	1,000.00
565	National Bank of Orange County, May 21, 1932	1,000.00
825	National Bank of Orange County, Dec. 31, 1932	1,000.00
636	National Bank of Orange County, Aug. 22, 1932	500.00
625	Mary M. Bacon, July 26, 1932	400.00
656	Chas. F. Button, Sept. 4, 1932	2,000.00
592	World Book Co., June 4, 1932	1.30
	Total orders outstanding.	$7,901.30

REPORT OF BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Elmer C. Roberts, Chairman.

Total Orders Drawn Jan. 31, 1932, to Feb. 1, 1933.

Teachers' salaries	$10,182.65
Transportation	1,515.05
Janitor service	790.40
Fuel	596.88
Lights	76.56
Repairs	328.33
Supplies	316.15
Books	173.37
Insurance	181.16
Interest	409.14
Miscellaneous	182.21
Superintendence	924.04
	$15,675.94
Orders for money borrowed	9,400.00
Total orders.	$25,075.94

ITEMIZED EXPENSES.

Village School.

Teachers—		
W. H. Richard, 36 weeks	$1,497.00	
Marion Potter, 36 weeks	1,173.70	
Eloise McGlaflin, 36 weeks	1,173.70	
Frances Dutton, 34 weeks	894.25	
Gladys Titus, 34 weeks	695.00	
Irene McIver, 34 weeks	714.00	
Dorothy Metcalfe, 34 weeks	680.00	
		$6,827.65
Transportation—		
Arthur Braman, 34 weeks	$61.00	
Steve Breznak, 34 weeks	34.28	
Joseph Dupras, 34 weeks	82.60	
F. H. Hayward, 34 weeks	27.80	
T. N. Hill, 34 weeks	126.50	
Kenneth O'Donnell, 15 weeks	9.90	
Elmer Roberts, 34 weeks	68.76	
Clifford Ryder, 34 weeks	301.75	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent, 34 weeks	74.75	

George Taylor, 34 weeks	57.60	
Harry O'Donnell (board), 19 weeks	28.50	
		873.44
Janitor service		659.00
Fuel		455.38
Lights		76.56
Repairs		281.88
Supplies		69.13
Total.		$9,243.04

Meadow Brook, "Superior" School (No. 1.)

Teacher, Mrs. Maurice Moxley, 34 weeks	$646.00
Transportation, Edgar Hook, 34 weeks	232.40
Janitor service	33.75
Repairs	8.60
Fuel	35.00
Total.	$955.75

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teacher, Gladys Burns, 34 weeks	$729.00
Transportation, Angier Edwards, 34 weeks	310.20
Janitor service	33.50
Repairs	4.65
Fuel	27.00
Total.	$1,104.35

Number 8 School.

Teacher, Doris Sanborn, 34 weeks	$631.00
Transportation, E. C. Woodworth, 15 weeks	10.65
Janitor service	24.15
Repairs	21.95
Fuel	23.50
Supplies	1.50
Total.	$712.75

West Hill "Standard" School (No. 9).

Teachers—		
Queenie Bird, 15 weeks	$300.00	
Mrs. Charles Burgess, 19 weeks	361.00	
		$661.00
Transportation, Alfred Dodge		81.72

Janitor service	23.50
Repairs	4.50
Fuel	23.50
Total.	$794.22

Pleasant View "Standard" School (No. 10).

Teacher, Elmer C. Roberts, 34 weeks	$688.00
Transportation, Edwin Royce	6.64
Janitor service	16.50
Repairs (including cleaning)	6.75
Fuel	32.50
Totals.	$750.39

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$173.37
Insurance	181.16
Interest	409.14
Miscellaneous	182.21
Superintendence	924.04
Supplies	245.52
Total.	$2,115.44

Summary.

Village school	$9,243.04
Meadow Brook (No. 1)	955.75
North Branch (No. 5)	1,104.35
Number 8	712.75
West Hill (No. 9)	794.22
Pleasant View (No. 10)	750.39
Expenses applying to all schools	2,115.44
	$15,675.94

During the past year we have been able to reduce the indebtedness of our department by a substantial amount. However we have not bought as much fuel as a year ago on account of lack of snow to enable delivery.

We have made some reductions in expenditures without affecting the efficency of our schools. Some necessary repairs were made at the village school, also a woven wire fence built to replace the old decayed wooden one between the ball field and Mr. Waterson's. We have done some

work at each of the rural schools. In order to keep the rating of the rural schools it is necessary to expend a small amount each year upon them.

Upon due deliberation and thoughful consideration we find we must ask for an appropriation of 153 cents for school purposes.

JORGEN BECK,
HARRY N. SANBORN,
ELMER C. ROBERTS,
School Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With School Directors.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1932		$5,923.52
Money borrowed		9,400.00
School tax of 163 cents and 12½ cents toward debt	$10,720.54	
Less one per cent for collecting	107.20	
		10,613.34
Tuition		889.00
Lease land rent		37.50
Income of Roberts school fund		2,225.00
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money and interest of fund		63.98
State treasurer, advanced instruction		1,197.27
State treasurer, transportation and board		533.57
State treasurer, on salary of superintendent		527.48
State treasurer, trained teachers in rural schools		578.00
State treasurer, bonus		285.84
		$32,274.50

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders:		
Last year's	$8,935.15	
This year's	18,174.64	
		27,109.79
Cash on hand.		$5,164.71

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Chelsea:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1932.

During the year which this report covers, nine elementary schools and one high school have been maintained for periods of 34 and 36 weeks, respectively. Two hundred sixty-six pupils have been enrolled, one hundred thirty-nine boys and one hundred twenty-seven girls. Twenty-one children were between six and eight years of age; one hundred eighty-eight were between eight and sixteen; thirty-nine were betwen sixteen and eighteen years of age, and seventeen were over eighteen years of age. The school attendance was 95.45 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary school course, which entitle the holders to free advanced instruction, were issued to the following persons: Doris Gilman, Gertrude Burbank, Edna Liese, Ruth Walker, Gordon Heath, Jeanette Roberts, Carroll Slack, Ellsworth Hodgdon, Harry Jones, Forrest Sanborn, Wilma Rule, Pearl Eastman, Sylvia Burbank, Margaret Hill, Edna Bradshaw, Brandon Druge, Wayne Potter, George Eastman and Herbert Lyford.

The enrollment of the high school was seventy-seven pupils, ten of whom were residents of other towns in the state.

The reading ability of children in the first three grades has improved to such an extent that those who support the schools should know the facts about this basic subject. Not long ago, the majority of all second grade pupils were reading first readers for a large part of the year, and third grade children were reading second readers. These little people were getting such a poor start in this most important subject that they were behind one school grade all the way through the grades. No book could be used in any grade for which it was intended, in any one of the school subjects, whether History, Geography or Reading, without evidence of this lack of reading ability.

The widespread use of standard tests supplies a fair

means for judging the work done in schools. It is possible to compare results in any subject or grade with the averages from thousands of other schools selected to give a true picture of American education.

Standard primary reading tests were given all second and third grade pupils in December, 1930, and again the same month in 1932. Only 12 per cent of all second grade pupils in the town in 1930 could read as well as the best 25 per cent of children of this grade in the United States; 44 per cent equaled the ability of the middle 50 per cent; and 44 per cent read as poorly as the lower 25 per cent. In 1932 49 per cent read as well as the best 25 per cent of children elsewhere; 46 per cent equalled the ability of the middle 50 per cent; and only five per cent of the second grade pupils read as poorly as the lower 25 per cent.

The results for the third grade show that in 1930, 23 per cent read as well as the best 25 per cent of the third grade pupils in the United States; 63 per cent equalled the ability of the middle 50 per cent; and 14 per cent read as poorly as the lower 25 per cent. In 1932, 38 per cent of the third grade pupils read as well as the best 25 per cent; 52 per cent equaled the ability of the middle 50 per cent; and only 10 per cent read as poorly as the lower 25 per cent of children of this grade elsewhere.

Whereas the 1930 results of these tests show that the reading of the first three grades was nearly as it should be in the average community, with the exception of the second grade, the 1932 results show a marked improvement and decidedly superior standing in the reading of the primary grades in the town.

The standard graduation examination given all eighth grade pupils in June, 1932, shows that in each of the following subjects the average pupil in Chelsea did as well as the percentage of pupils of this grade in the United States which follows it: Spelling, 35 per cent; reading, 43 per cent; word meaning, 76 per cent; arithmetic computation, 80 per cent; arithmetic reasoning, 74 per cent; grammar, 55 per cent; language usage, 67 per cent; literature, 44 per cent; history, 72 per cent; geography, 69 per cent, and in total score, 76 per cent.

These figures mean that the average eighth grade boy or girl in Chelsea can spell as well as 35 per of all eighth grade pupils in the United States, or can read as well

as 43 per cent of them, and so forth. They likewise mean that half of the Chelsea pupils of the eighth grade did better work on the whole examination than 76 per cent of all eighth grade pupils elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Raised by tax of 100 cents	$6,108.57	
Less one per cent for collecting	61.08	
		$6,047.49
State flood and county taxes	$877.19	
Less one per cent for collecting	8.77	
		868.42
From state for snow removal		110.52
From state on Luce bridge		1,798.99
From state for headstones for veterans		130.00
Rent of town hall		142.00
Lease land rent		97.15
Ttransferred from justice of peace account		1.60
Town clerk, dog licenses		246.95
Miscellaneous receipts as per treasurer's report		41.18
		$9,484.30

Disbursements.

Overseer's account transferred	$875.15
Permanent highway overdraft	123.48
Total orders drawn (not including money borrowed)	9,351.23
	$10,350.86
Overdraft in selectmen's account	$866.56
Authorized by vote of special town meeting to borrow for Luce bridge	$1,000.00
Overdraft in selectmen's account, which includes orders drawn for Luce bridge	866.56
Leaving unexpended balance of	$133.44
Bills of town officers unpaid	$292.72

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
327	Charles F. Button, Aug. 5, 1932	$1,000.00
506	Ray S. Thresher, collector, Jan. 28, 1933	172.73
		$1,172.73

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

Town Hall.

No.		
	Electric lights, 12 months	$79.95
315, 458	A. H. Morey, janitor	79.00
225	Paul Morey, cleaning basement	4.50
230	R. S. Thresher, collector, 4 cords wood by Fred Hayward	32.00
250	Allen & Underhill, electric lamp	1.88
266	H. W. Mattoon, 3 cords wood	18.00
271	J. F. Larrabee, piling wood	1.13
335	Allen & Underhill, fire insurance premium	46.00
362	W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium ..	43.38
363, 476	H. N. Mattison, fire insurance premium	20.40
407	A. H. Bailey, supplies	1.50
472	White River Paper Co., 1 barrel dustbane	4.65
489	O. E. Burgess, supplies	1.00
502	Orange County Tel. Co., rent and tolls ...	31.45
		$364.84
	Received for rent of hall	142.00

Taxes.

No.		
269	H. N. Mattison, treasurer, county tax	$100.45
436	F. D. Burbank, treasurer, Orange County Farm Bureau	234.61
452	T. H. Cave, treasurer, state flood tax	738.15
466	R. S. Thresher, taxes town forest and Bacon farm	14.39
		$1,087.60

Money Transferred.

No.		
507	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, permanent road appropriation	$500.00
509	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, snow road ac-	

	count	826.03
510	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, tarvia retreatment	204.48
		$1,530.51

Bills of Town Officers.

No.		
219	R. S. Thresher, collector, N. T. McFarlane, listing 1931	$37.00
231	F. B. Sanborn, listing 1931	33.00
232	F. R. Keyser, auditor	2.88
233	Geo. H. Titus, school director	12.50
234	W. H. Adams, chairman school board	41.66
235	P. J. Heath, selectman	15.00
236	J. M. Comstock, clerk, treasurer and lister	147.11
237	D. H. Gilman, chairman selectmen and overseers	125.00
238	Jorgen Beck, school director	15.00
239	Alice B. Allen, for Simon Allen, listing	30.00
240	O. C. Roberts, school director	8.34
241	H. N. Sanborn, school director	2.50
242	O. F. Allen, auditor	28.00
243	O. E. Burgess, auditor	16.00
244	F. M. Gates, selectman	10.00
262	F. B. Sanborn, listing, 1932	36.55
265	Arthur Braman, listing, 1932	29.75
270	Lyman Burbank, listing, 1932	31.50
302	Dr. Godfrey, health officer to date	56.00
316	J. M. Comstock, listing, 1932	13.00
454	Dr. Hodgdon, health officer to date	9.00
497	Wilson & Keyser, legal services	13.75
		$713.54

Expenses of Election.

Paid eight clerks and printing $62.85

Money Borrowed.

National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed, 5 per cent, Nos. 261, 274, 370, 396, 412, 413	$8,000.00
Chas. F. Button, No. 327, 4 per cent	1,000.00
	$9,000.00

Interest Paid

National Bank of Orange County, Nos. 300, 475, 484, 496, 500 ..... $156.36

No.		
504	Cemetery commissioners, interest on funds	210.06
498	A. G. Bradshaw, interest on West Hill cemetery funds	9.00
		$375.42

Care of Commons.

No.		
313	R. O. Lyon, mowing	$3.00
318	Lloyd Hill, mowing	5.00
322	Richard Betts, mowing	5.00
324	M. S. Hayward, repairing lawn mower	8.50
342	Chas. Betts, mowing	2.00
345	Chas. Burgess, mowing	2.00
481	F. H. Titus, raking leaves	5.00
		$30.50

Cutting Bushes.

No.		
465	P. J. Heath, guardian, George Ovitt	$6.00
508	J. M. Comstock, treasurer	24.56
		$30.56

Building Luce Bridge.

H. F. Gates, 800 bags cement and lumber	$451.20
R. O. Lyon, work	10.80
Carroll Jackson, work	43.13
D. H. Gilman, work	106.56
J. A. Graham, dynamite and caps	39.50
P. J. Heath, self and team	27.00
Bernard Downing, work	10.12
John Doyle, work	72.38
W. H. Luce, work, self and team	112.28
W. H. Luce, land damage	50.00
George Reed, work	73.75
Edward Paul, work	42.25
Guy Bowin	38.25
A. J. Dupras	75.63
P. H. McKeil	78.95
John Hill	61.50
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	267.62
F. B. Sanborn, self and truck	62.10
Herbert Paul, work	25.13
Theo Taplin, work	41.63
R. C. Gilman, trucking	3.00

Geo. Waterman, work and use of cement mixer		182.97
M. Moxley, moulding for forms		1.35
T. N. Hill, work		2.00
A. H. Colby, trucking crushed stone, etc.		45.88
Guy Ladd, trucking crushed stone, etc.		111.61
Wells, Lamson, crushed stone		172.27
Guy Ladd, 63 cedar posts		25.20
George Clough, work		19.75
Edwin Royce		18.00
F. E. Hood & Co., 2 rolls roofing		3.50
Reynolds & Son, cable, rail and fittings		76.20
O. E. Burgess, oil, nails, etc.		18.22
W. A. Reed, lumber and gravel		66.00
F. M. Gates, work, self and team		55.00
O. D. Tracy, hardware		4.50
A. C. Coburn, trucking crushed stone, etc.		23.87
State of Vermont, use of power drill		65.00
A. N. Washburn, 257 bags cement		173.48
		$2,757.58
Received from State of Vermont	$1,798.99	
Received from sale of cement and dynamite	11.35	
		1,800.34
Net cost to town.		$957.24

Bridges.

No.		
	W. H. Luce, plank, Nos. 253, 259	$80.20
272	F. B. Sanborn, stringers and work	9.20
	R. O. Lyon, sharpening drills, Nos. 273, 325	3.00
275	Charles Betts, work	2.77
276	Dwight McCullough	2.22
	P. J. Heath, work, Nos. 277 and 326	42.36
278	John Doyle, bridge plank	57.56
279	Harry W. Slack, bridge plank	34.11
284	Edwin Royce, work, Vershire road bridge	11.25
285	N. H. Hill, work, Vershire road bridge	23.55
	George D. Lyford, Nos. 286 and 289	20.00
	Gerald Slack, Nos. 287 and 292	22.50
	Richard Druge, Nos. 288, 291	17.50
290	Guy Ladd, trucking stringers	6.00
293	P. D. Sargent, trucking gravel, Vershire	

	bridge	5.53
294	Russell Corwin, trees, Vershire bridge	5.00
295	P. J. Heath, work and stringers, Vershire bridge	53.07
296	J. B. Hill, work, Vershire bridge	25.00
	H. M. Ackerman, work, Nos. 297 and 298	15.27
299	Frank Lougee, logs for Clough bridge	7.00
301	O. E. Burgess, for Ed. Royce, work	2.50
	Richard Druge, work on Pratt bridge, Nos. 303 and 304	9.00
	Claude Dupont, work on Pratt bridge, Nos. 304 and 308	9.00
305	D. M. Roberts, work on Pratt bridge	9.00
306	P. J. Heath, work on Pratt bridge	20.24
309	T. N. Hill, work on Pratt bridge	10.13
310	F. M. Gates, work as per bill	42.38
311	Geo. Chase, logs and labor	25.00
312	Harry Jones, 2,038 feet plank	50.95
317	Gerald Slack, stringers for Pratt bridge	20.00
319	Frank Fiske, work	2.25
320	Harold Hayward, work	2.25
328	Arthur Clough, logs	1.50
380	George Clough	7.88
395	George Clough, work	1.00
397	P. J. Heath, work	6.00
402	H. N. Ackerman, work	12.00
409	Guy Moxley, logs and stringers	23.89
410	F. M. Gates, work and lumber furnished	32.92
417	Guy Ladd, work	5.00
437	T. N. Hill, work	6.00
444	F. B. Sanborn, work	2.25
447	O. D. Tracy, hardware as per bill	6.06
457	Edgar Hook, work	5.25
459	John Salls, stringers for Hook bridge	17.50
467	P. J. Heath, work	8.00
473	George D. Lyford, work	1.00
483	Ed. Ladd, work with truck	2.00
488	O. E. Burgess spikes, etc.	4.85
490	O. D. Tracy, hardware as per bill	2.98
493	Ernest Luce, plank (by Thresher)	38.17
494	Frank Gates, work, self and team	21.69
		$851.73

Miscellaneous.

220 L. C. Cone, deputy, serving papers on Mrs.

	Ashley	$3.30
221	Dr. A. T. Marshall, mental examination of Ashley children	7.50
222	Dr. W. W. Angell, mental examination of Ashley children	7.50
224	H. F. Gates, scraping snow roads	71.65
226	Hazel Flanders, treasurer, for care of town clock, two years	48.00
227	W. W. Sprague, clerk, copy of Fred D. Ashley's death certificate	.50
228	J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports	5.96
229	Judge Stow, court fee in Ashley children's case	13.00
245	Judge Stow, court fee in Fred Watson case	8.25
246	T. G. Dearborn, committing F. Watson to Waterbury	15.00
249	Allen & Underhill, printing town reports	95.00
251	Dr. Mitchell, mental examination of Fred Watson	9.00
252	E. E. Campbell, deputy, serving papers on Fred Watson	1.15
254	P. J. Heath, scraping sidewalks, 1931, 1932	14.85
255	H. F. Gates, scraping snow roads	68.60
257	Mrs. E. R. Walker, treasurer, ministerial money, west hill	19.50
258	J. E. Horton, damage by winter road	2.00
261	H. W. Burbank, use of water tub, 1931	2.00
263	T. G. Dearborn, taking Ashley children to Brandon	17.40
267	Ned Durkee, Memorial day appropriation	50.00
268	Mrs. Kate Scadin, refund of 1931 poll tax	3.45
281	Orange Co. Telephone Co., tolls	2.55
283	E. B. Hatch, treasurer, fire protection	150.00
314	Chas. J. Spencer, soldier's markers	130.00
323	A. W. Bearor, mowing old cemetery	6.00
334	Allen & Underhill, tax notice, cards, etc.	12.00
405	Orange County Tel. Co., tolls	4.55
413	J. M. Comstock, making out tax book	15.00
434	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, library appropriation	50.00
455	Allen & Underhill, order books, etc.	4.68
471	H. F. Gates, brooms for cleaning tar	3.05
474	David Lang, taking F. Watson to Waterbury	5.00

477	E. R. Walker, damage to sheep by dogs	2.00
478	H. L. Hayward, damage to sheep by dogs	6.00
480	Orange Co. Tel. Co., tolls	3.05
482	Hazel Flanders, treasurer, ministerial money	39.00
485	E. B. Hatch, treasurer, fire protection	150.00
495	Guy Ladd, sanding Vershire road	6.00
499	A. F. Sanborn, use of sewer rod, etc.	2.78
501	E. H. Colby, sanding Vershire road	7.50
	D. H. Gilman, work, cash paid and use of car, Nos. 282, 483, 503	23.10
505	J. M. Comstock, for paying for reporting deaths, etc.	10.50
506	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes abated	172.73
	Central Vermont Public Service Corp., street lights	277.00
		$1,546.10

Summary of Selectmen's Orders.

Bills of town officers	$713.54
Town hall	364.84
Care of commons	30.50
Money borrowed	9,000.00
Interest paid	375.42
Taxes	1,087.60
Repairs on bridges	851.73
Building Luce bridge	2,757.58
Miscellaneous	1,546.10
Election expenses	62.85
Cutting bushes	30.56
Money transferred	1,530.51
	$18,351.23

A town tax of 100 cents on a dollar of the grand list was voted at town meeting last March. Unless the amounts appropriated at town meeting for various uses are reduced, an increased town tax will be necessary to pay for the Luce bridge and the running expenses of our department for the coming year.

F. M. GATES,
P. J. HEATH,
D. H .GILMAN, Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Selectmen—General Account.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1932	$3,317.28
Due on tax list of 1930	821.37
State treasurer, snow removal	110.52
State treasurer, state aid on bridge	1,798.99
State treasurer, headstones for veterans	130.00
Money borrowed	9,000.00
Rent of town hall	142.00
Lease land rent	97.15
From town clerk for dog licenses	246.95
Sale of share of telephone stock	8.33
Telephone tolls	2.50
Use of scraper	29.00
Sale of cement and dynamite	11.35
Balance of justice of peace account	1.60
Received on taxes of 1931	1,555.67
Received on taxes of 1932	3,930.10
	$21,202.81

Disbursements.

Orders paid—		
Last year's	$184.35	
This year's	17,178.50	
		$17,362.85
Paid collector, one per cent on taxes collected		197.47
Transferred from overseers' account		875.15
Transferred from permanent highway account		123.48
Due from tax collector on tax receipt of 1930		196.48
Cash on hand		2,447.38
		$21,202.81

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

By the Auditor.

1930 List.

Balance due from collector Feb. 1, 1932		$821.37
Less: Collected	$549.23	
Abated	75.56	
		624.79
Balance due from collector.		$196.58

1931 List.

Balance due from collector, Feb. 1, 1932		$2,327.11
Less Collected	$1,507.46	
Abated	48.21	
		1,555.67
Balance due from collector.		$771.44

1932 List.

Total tax placed in hands of collector for collection		$20,751.01
Less: Collected	$17,518.65	
Abated	48.96	
		17,567.61
Balance due from collector.		$3,183.40
Total unpaid taxes, Feb. 1, 1933		$4,151.42

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

1930 Taxes.

Richard Druge	$49.99
Henry Dumont estate	16.65
Katherine Gates	6.21
Alfred George	8.97
Wm. F. and Helen D. Hathaway	37.56
Kenneth O'Donnell	62.40
Charles H. and Myrtie Paul	14.80
	$196.58

1931 Taxes.

Cora Ashley	$49.52
Charles A. and Bertha Baraw	102.91
Walter Bixby	23.43
Robert Chaffee	17.55
Berthold and Gertrude M. Coburn	66.48
Harry E. and Lela I. Downing	9.07
Richard Druge	48.66
Alfred N. George	7.20
Scott W. George estate	24.15
Anna M. Griffin	19.32
Pearl A. and Mary A. Hackett	28.43
Wm. F. and Helen D. Hathaway	63.03
Fred H. Hayward	27.83

Arthur E. and Katherine E. Hill	26.60
J. Burton Hill	3.38
Clyde B. and Maud Hopkins	8.64
Ralph O. Lyon	19.44
George McCready	31.52
Ernest and Lizzie Luce	59.70
Sarah Merrill	27.60
Harry L. O'Donnell	9.44
Kenneth O'Donnell	53.49
Charles and Myrtie Paul	14.07
Hattie A. Richardson	4.95
James E. Sanville	8.64
Naoma Sanville	4.95
Collected since books were audited	11.44
	$771.44

1932 List.

Burt and Cora Ashley	$53.20
Nelson Betts	31.89
Walter Birmingham	4.77
Mary E. Birmingham	4.77
Walter E. Bixby	32.70
David Blackeney	2.81
Robert Chaffee	4.77
Frederick Chamberlin	4.77
Lena Chamberlin	4.77
Hugh Clark	4.77
Albert Coburn	35.64
Athol and Beatrice Coburn	55.63
Berthold and Gertrude Coburn	71.94
Harry Daniels	3.93
Orange County Garage	65.40
Will A. Densmore	34.61
F. Neal and Edith C. Dodge	38.88
Harry E. and Lela I. Downing	53.69
John and Bertha Doyle	29.17
Frederick J. Driver	24.39
Fred W. and May Driver	35.07
Richard Druge	85.21
Nelson Dukette	4.77
Alma E. Dukette	4.77
George Dunbar	4.77
Claude Dupont	18.31
Arloa B. Dupont	4.77
Ned L. Durkee	4.77

Florence W. Durkee	4.77
Lora H. Flanders	49.05
Charles B. Fletcher	44.31
Mamie G. Fletcher	4.77
Walter B. Freeman	1.64
Katherine Gates	4.77
Alfred George	7.23
Scott W. George estate	22.89
Anna Griffin	45.69
William Hallihan	4.77
William F. Hathaway	44.28
Fred and Helen Hayward	32.86
Arthur and Katherine Hill	29.16
Harold B. Hill	4.77
Thomas N. Hill	57.74
Dora Hill	22.89
Myron Holmes	6.25
Hazel D. Holmes	4.77
Irving Hood	14.58
William F. Hood estate	173.31
Clyde Hopkins	8.18
Joseph E. and Christine E. Horton	37.11
Harry Jones	20.33
Eugene H. Kennedy	101.04
Raymond Kennedy	4.77
Everett G. and Bernice LaFrancis	32.67
Will H. and Addie M. Lincoln	28.95
Charles A. Luce	65.66
Lottie Luce	1,64
Ernest Luce	50.17
W. H. Luce	93.45
George Lyford	19.68
Ralph O. Lyon	18.51
Robert A. and Ethel G. Lyon	44.70
George McCreedy	13.29
Paul and Lavina McKeil	5.80
Carrie Mattoon estate	49.05
Hale W. Mattoon estate	79.98
Stella Melendy	4.77
Ernest Merchant	4.77
Ralph G. Merchant	4.77
Mae Merchant	4.77
Ralph S. Merchant	1.90
Mortimer T. Merrill	9.87
Sarah Merrill	26.16

Glenn E. Morgan	37.47
Mary M. Morgan	4.77
Anna T. Morrill	24.39
E. Pember Morrill	19.07
Viola Morrill	19.24
Raymond Moulton	60.77
Harry O'Donnell	6.57
Stella B. O'Donnell	4.77
Kenneth O'Donnell	49.57
Fred D. Parkhurst	11.31
Myrtie M. Paul	13.08
William Petterson	3.27
Gladys F. Rand	4.77
William A. Reed	100.16
Cora Reed	4.77
Hattie M. Richardson	4.77
Florence Roberts	95.52
Clifford Ryder	4.77
James Sanville	9.05
Gerald Slack	22.06
Everett Spear	63.93
Harold Thompson	4.77
Louis Wailgum	7.39
Mrs. Louis Wailgum	4.77
Warren Walker	44.15
Hugh Williams	6.73
Carrie M. Yeartaw	22.89
Collected since books were audited	491.19
Total	$3,183.40

BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS

As Voted At March Meeting (Unpaid).

J. M. Comstock, services as treasurer	$100.00
J. M. Comstock, services as clerk	37.72
D. H. Gilman, services as chairman selectmen	75.00
D. H. Gilman, services as chairman overseer	50.00
F. M. Gates, services as selectman	15.00
P. J. Heath, services as selectman	15.00
E. E. Roberts, services as chairman school board	50.00
H. N. Sanborn, services as school director	15.00
Jorgen Beck, services as school director	15.00
	$372.72

RESOURCES.

Rent due on lease land	$106.15
Fuel on hand (town hall)	28.00
Bridge material on hand	150.00
Due from tax collector, 1930 list	196.58
Due from tax collector, 1931 list	771.44
Due from tax collector, 1932 list	3,183.40
Balance on hand, school account	5,164.71
Balance on hand, general account	2,447.38
Balance on hand, highway account	104.23
Due from Town of Washington for Albert Dupont account	12.72
	$12,164.61

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, Feb. 1, 1933, interest bearing	$8,900.00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1933	92.75
Outstanding orders (not interest bearing)	314.88
Money for which the town is liable only for the interest so long as conditions are complied with	5,476.45
Town officers bills (unpaid)	372.72
	$15,156.80

Total liabilities	$15,156.80
Total resources	12,164.61
Net indebtedness.	$2,992.19

Indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1932	$3,456.16
Indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1933	2,992.19
Indebtedness reduced this year.	$463.97

There is also available a net balance of $791.69 in the Roberts Poor Fund available for use this coming year.

COMPARATIVE RESOURCE AND LIABILITY SHEET.

Resources.

	1932.	1933.	Increase.	Decrease.
Lease land rent	$150.05	$106.15	.....	$43.90
Fuel on hand	20.00	28.00	$8.00	.....
Bridge material	50.00	150.00	100.00	.....
Due for tuition	74,00	.....	.....	74.00
Due on unpaid taxes	3,148.48	4,151.42	1,002.94	.....
Due from Town of Washington	11.63	12.72	1.09	.....
Cash on hand in school account	5,923.52	5,164.71	.....	758.81
Cash on hand in general account	3,317.28	2,447.38	.....	869.90
Cash on hand in highway account	80.59	104.23	23.64	.....
Total.	$12,775.55	$12,164.61	$1,135.67	$1,746.61

Liabilities.

	1932.	1933.	Increase.	Decrease.
Outstanding orders, including interest	$10,231.27	$9,307.63	.....	$923.64
Money for which the town is liable	5,476.45	5,476.45	.....	.....
Town officers' bills	523.99	372.72	.....	151.27
Total.	$16,231.71	$15,156.80	.....	$1,074.91

Summary.

Resources decreased $1,746.61
Resources increased 1,135.67

Net decrease in resources. $610.94

Liabilities decreased, $1,074.91.

Net decrease in liabilitiies less net decrease in resources, bring the amount of reduction of indebtedness to $463.97.

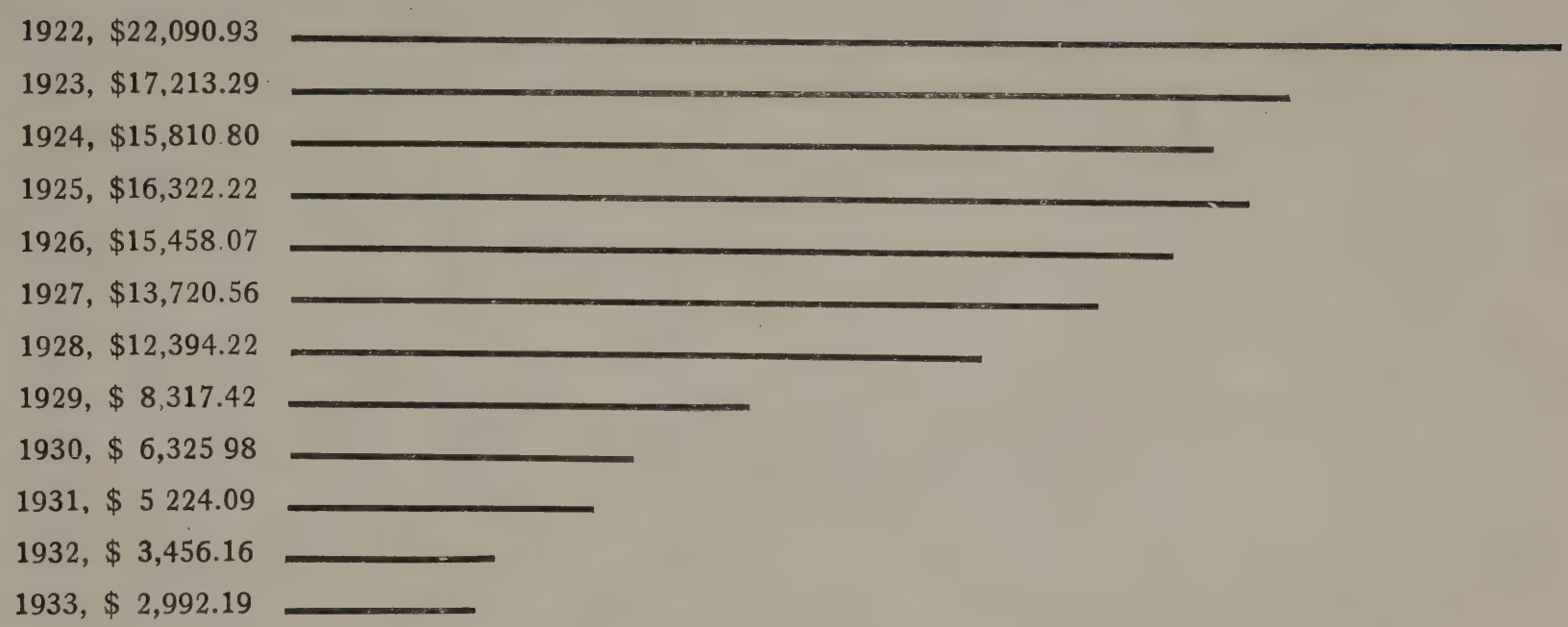
AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the foregoing town officers for the year ending Jan. 31, which we believe correctly present the financial operations of the town and we have prepared thereupon the accompanying balance sheet, which, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the town on said date.

O. F. ALLEN,
O. E. BURGESS,
F. R. KEYSER, Auditors.

CHART SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS OVER 12 YEAR PERIOD

Amounts given are from January 31, 1922 to January 31, 1933, inclusive.



CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS—1932.

Births.

Ainsworth, Forrest Robert, son of Robert M. and Louise P. (Livingston), Oct. 12.

Beede, James Frederick, son of Clyde N. and Sarah M. (Hayward), Oct. 7.

Darling, Cintra, daughter of Laurence and Pauline (Buchan), Oct. 9. (At Sanatorium, Randolph.)

Dodge, Neal Edwin, son of Wallace C. and Gertrude A. (Larkin), Oct. 25. (At Sanatorium, Randolph.)

Downing, Mildred Ruby, daughter of Harry E. and Lela I. (Burnham), March 21.

Dukett, Elaine May, daughter of Nelson C. and Alma E. (Sharkey), Feb. 21.

Fisk, Edwin Porter, son of Franklyn L. and Carmen (Noguera), July 16.

Kennedy, Lawrence Glenn, son of James E. and Gladys M. (Sanborn), Nov. 26.

LaFrancis, Bettyann Marlene, daughter of Everett G. and Bernice M. (Flint), May 30.

Lang, David MacGregor, son of David M. and Vivian L. (Allen), July 15. (At Heaton Hospital, Montpelier.)

Lyford, Mage Alfred, son of George D. and Mary A. (Goulette), June 1.

Lyon, Alice Elsie, daughter of Frederick C. and Agnes E. (Carey), March 18.

Lyon, Richard Arthur, son of Walter R. and Vera M. (Hill), July 16.

McCullough, Charles Richard, son of Dwight N. and Lucy L. (Betts), Feb. 12.

Ryder, Ronald Clifford, son of Clifford A. and Mable K. (Griffin), Dec. 19.

Sanborn, Clyde George, son of Clyde G. and Beatrice I. (Armington), Oct. 9.

Tucker, Arlin Richard, son of Ray E. and Tyde P. (Holsen), June 7.

Walker, Kenneth John, son of E. Ralph and Alice B. (Chase), Jan. 7.

Marriages

June 17. Israel B. Harris of Cambridge, Mass., and Hazel B. Lockwood of Franklin, N. H.

June 20. Earle G. Thorne and Grace J. Button, both of Chelsea.

July 3. Charles Cecil MacKinnon and Ella J. Titus, both of Chelsea.

July 23. Guy H. Ladd and Florence M. Densmore, both of Chelsea.

Sept. 4. Franklin D. Burbank and Myrtle G. Roberts, both of Chelsea.

Sept. 24. Lyman J. Fitts of Chelsea and Jean McTaggart of Newton, Mass.

Oct. 5. Maurice F. Kennedy and Doris M. Downing, both of Chelsea.

Nov. 6. John E. Atkinson of Quincy, Mass., and Sonia S. Green of Boston, Mass.

Deaths

Allen, Hattie Cornelia, Feb. 5, aged 85 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Bannister, Ethel Louise, May 23, aged 40 years, 10 mo., 5 days. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Carey, Frank Gilman, Sept. 10, aged 66 years, 10 mo., 11 days.

Corwin, Ellen Louise. April 3, aged 85 years, 7 months, 29 days.

Corwin, Jane Elizabeth, Aug. 2, aged 3 years, 10 mo., 10 days. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Densmore, Henry Orange, Sept. 30, aged 20 years, 2 months, 26 days.

Dickerman, David, Aug. 31, aged 85 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Druge, John Marie, March 2, aged 86 years, 2 months, 7 days.

Dukett, Eveline Beryl, Nov. 13, aged 5 years, 4 months, 16 days. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Godfrey, Sarion Wilson, Aug. 27, aged 83 years, 2 mo., 30 days.

Hook, Rosalba Emmogene, Apr. 22, aged 76 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Jackson, Leon Bailey, July 7, aged 20 years, 11 months, 10 days. (In Hartford.)

Lyon, Alice Elsie, May 13, aged 1 month, 25 days.

Mattoon, Hale Wesley, Dec. 1, aged 44 years, 10 mo., 9 days.

Noyes, Mabel, March 16, aged 50 years, 11 months, 15 days. (At Barre City Hospital.)

Paul, Charles Herbert, May 1, aged 71 years, 29 days.

Rogers, Julia Augusta, June 9, 92 years, 11 months, 19 days.

Sanborn, Roy Benson, March 25, aged 46 years, 2 mo., 1 day. (At Sanatorium, Randolph.)

Silloway, Inez, Oct. 23, aged 98 years, 4 mo., 3 days.

Smith, Elizabeth Paulina, May 15, aged 72 years, 11 months, 8 days.

Warner, Dora Elizabeth, Dec. 31, aged 75 years, 19 days.

Whitney, Maria Elizabeth, Jan. 29, aged 77 years, 4 months, 3 days.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the 7th day of March, A. D. 1933, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed.
5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing term.
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.
8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.
9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection.
10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4591 of the General Laws as amended by No. 125 of the Acts of 1921, and if so, how much.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with Chelsea Fire District No. 1 for the use of the fire fighting apparatus belonging to said Fire District for the protection of buildings and other property of the town outside said Fire District and within the town against loss by fire for the year beginning April 1, 1933, for a sum not exceeding $250.
12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library, and if so, how much.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day, and if so, how much.
14. To see if the town will fix the compensation of town officers, and if so, at what amounts.
15. To see if the town will vote for the early collection of poll taxes, and if so, at what time.
16. To transact any other proper business.

FRANK M. GATES,
PERCY J. HEATH, Selectmen.
DEAN H. GILMAN.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 22, 1933.

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For the year ending Jan. 31, 1934

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Town Officers 1933-1934.

Moderator,		O. Fay Allen
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
	Percy J. Heath,	Term expires 1934
Selectmen,	Dean H. Gilman,	Term expires 1935
	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1936
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		Fred B. Sanborn
Constables,		Ray S. Thresher & N. W. Betts
Collector of Taxes,		Ray S. Thresher
	Arthur W. Braman,	Term expires 1934
Listers,	Lyman A. Burbank,	Term expires 1935
	Ernest M. Young,	Term expires 1936
	F.W. Button,	Term expires 1934
Trustees of Public Money,	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1935
	A. G. Bradshaw,	Term expires 1936
	H. N. Sanborn,	Term expires 1934
School Directors,	E. C. Roberts,	Term expires 1935
	R. H. Burbank,	Term expires 1936
	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1934
Auditors,	F. R. Keyser,	Term expires 1935
	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1936
	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1934
	Nellie S. Hood	Term expires 1935
Trustees of Public Library,	Geo. L. Stow,	Term expires 1936
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938
Superintendent of Schools,		A. Courtney Parker
Clerk of School Board,		E. C. Roberts
Town Grand Jurors,		E. R. Walker & F. R. Keyser
Town Agent,		Hale K. Darling
Surveyors of		W. A. Reed
Wood and Lumber,		Mark H. Whitney
		Guy W. Bowin
Fence Viewers,		G. Warren Cross
		E. R. Walker
Weigher of Coal,		Henry F. Gates
		M. S. Bicknell
Pound Keepers,		Albert G. Bradshaw
		Henry W. Burbank
		Geo. T. Densmore
	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1934
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1935
Cemetery Commissioners,	R. S. Thresher,	Term expires 1936
	H. N. Mattison,	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938

TOWN OF CHELSEA.

1933.

Real and Personal Grand List	$5,345.52
Polls (532)	532.00
Total grand list.	$5,877.52

Taxes.

Town	$ .95
School	1.44
Highway	.20
County	.01
Town indebtedness (school account)	.10
	$2.70
State flood tax	$1.50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

By the Auditors

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Highway tax (20c) tax book footing	$1,175.28	
Less one per cent to collector	11.75	
		$1,163.53
State treasurer, maintenance state aid road		92.00
State treasurer, patrol labor		7.50
State treasurer, unselected highways		3,877.50
Sale of dynamite		.85
Selectmen, snow roads		947.76
Total money available.		$6,089.14

Disbursements.

Orders drawn, snow roads	$947.76
Orders drawn, cutting bushes	53.98
Orders drawn, general and unselected highways	5,071.60
Total disbursements.	$6,073.34

Total money available	$6,089.14
Total disbursements	6,073.34
Unexpended this year.	$15.80
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1933	75.68
Actual balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934.	$91.48
Balance in treasurer's hands	$111.04
Outstanding order	19.56
Actual balance.	$91.48

Wages Paid In Highway Department.

Road commissioner	$3.00 per nine-hour day
Laborers to June 1	$2.00 per nine-hour day
Laborers after June 1	$1.80 per nine-hour day
Man and team	$4.00 per nine-hour day
Man and truck	$7.40 per nine-hour day

Road Commissioner's Order Outstanding Feb. 1, 1934.

No. 678 Paul Libby, Nov. 18, 1933	$19.56

Highway Orders Drawn.

Allen & Underhill, order books	$1.20
Alice Allen, stone	1.00
Bert Ashley, labor	23.50
C. H. Baraw, labor	21.41
F. W. Button, labor	2.93
Clarence Broadwell, labor	1.00
Bohonon & Bicknell, labor	5.00
Stanley Baraw, labor	1.80
O. E. Burgess, bill	1.06
B. O. Barrows, labor	3.00
Clyde Beede, labor with truck	350.61
A. G. Bradshaw, stone	20.00
Ralph Coburn, labor and team	50.00
Athol Coburn, labor and dirt	23.15
H. O. Cole, labor	14.00
B. C. Coburn, labor	17.32
Raymond Doyle, express	1.55
Alfred H. Dodge, labor	60.13
J. A. Dupras, labor with team	185.44
Richard Druge, labor	47.64

Mark Dunbar, labor	10.00
Claude Dupont, labor	58.60
F. N. Dodge, labor	102.00
John Doyle, labor with team	81.20
Archie J. Dupras, labor	26.00
Will Densmore, logs	3.00
Carl DeAlmeida, labor and team	71.00
Lincoln DeAlmeida, labor	5.15
Angier Edwards, labor	3.56
Frank Fisk, labor	3.55
H. K. Foster, cement	23.40
L. J. Fitts, labor	21.55
Nellie R. Flint, gravel	1.65
Alfred George, labor	7.30
P. J. Heath, labor and team	73.50
Norman H. Hill, labor	2.66
Myron Holmes, labor	74.00
Bert Hill, labor	1.80
Thomas N. Hill, labor	3.00
Edgar Hook, labor	45.00
Earl Holmes, labor	12.00
Earl Howe, labor with truck	106.04
E. B. Jackson, labor	1.22
Harry Jones, labor	4.00
Harold Hayward, labor	40.90
Nelson Kendall, labor	4.88
Elwin Kendall, labor	6.40
Raymond Kennedy, labor and team	10.22
E. G. LaFrancis, labor and team	120.61
W. H. Luce, labor with team	15.50
Ernest Luce, labor with team	200.00
George D. Lyford, labor	14.44
John Larrabee, labor	26.10
R. O. Lyon, sharpening tools	1.30
Frank Lougee, labor	9.50
Paul Libby, labor with team	71.11
Lovell Lathrop, labor with team	56.12
Dwight McCullough, labor	42.00
Guy Moxley, gravel	200.90
M. P. Merrill, labor	10.22
A. E. McCullough, labor with team	4.00
Abbie Moxley, labor	38.90
Maurice Moxley, sharpening tools	9.25
P. J. Perkins Co., repairs	13.25

Edward Paul, labor	18.76
John Preston, gravel	3.60
E. W. Ormsby, labor	7.00
Arron Richardson, labor	14.90
Edwin L. Royce, labor	3.11
M. I. Rivers, labor	22.99
W. A. Reed, labor and gravel	33.95
J. W. Salls, labor and logs	106.90
Sargent, Osgood & Roundy, repairs	2.25
L. L. Salter, labor and team	113.01
Fred B. Sanborn, labor, truck and cash	1,248.24
Harley Sutton, labor and toll	26.00
Everett Spear, labor	22.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., bush scythes	5.33
State of Vermont, tools and machine blades	15.34
Gerald Slack, labor	56.53
State of Vermont, patrol	486.00
L. H. Sargent, gravel	1.50
Lyman Sprague, labor	53.60
A. L. Sprague, dirt and damage	21.50
L. L. Smith, labor with truck	7.40
Ray Thorne, labor	3.29
Tracy Hardware store, bill	5.25
George M. Taylor, labor	10.00
E. C. Woodworth, labor and logs	14.64
Charles Williams, labor and truck	17.01
M. H. Whitney, wood	2.00
E. R. Walker, stone, dirt and damage	20.00
Vermont Explosives Co., explosives	30.35
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	114.77
J. A. Graham, explosives	9.75
R. S. Thresher, orders to apply on taxes—	
Harold Hayward	2.00
Ernest E. Luce	8.00
Walter Lyon	10.75
E. G. LaFrancis	60.89
Clifford Ryder	5.00
Bert Ashley	23.50
P. A. Hackett	16.20
Athol Coburn	33.75
	$5,125.58

Snow Roads.

B. O. Barrows		$5.00
C. H. Baraw		3.00
Clarence Boardwell		6.50
U. L. Clough		3.00
Ralph Coburn		64.75
H. O. Cole		77.00
George Dickerman		5.25
W. A. Densmore		25.00
Claude Dupont		3.00
John Doyle		5.00
Harry E. Downing		5.00
Archie J. Dupras		10.00
J. A. Dupras		26.00
Myrle Dodge		3.00
Angier Edwards		9.75
Frank Fisk		3.87
C. B. Fletcher		10.00
N. M. Hill		4.20
William E. Hill		6.00
Thomas N. Hill		25.50
Harry L. Hayward		45.75
E. B. Jackson		4.50
Harry Jones		4.75
Albion Jones		16.75
Nelson P. Kendall		4.87
Raymond Kennedy		41.50
H. O. Ladd		6.50
Guy Ladd		83.75
Eddie Ladd		25.97
Harley Ladd		9.50
Paul Libby		47.75
George Lyford		41.14
M. T. Merrill		3.00
Roy Marshall		13.50
Kenneth A. O'Donnell		4.00
Edward Paul		5.25
Roy Roberts		15.50
J. W. Salls		1.50
Fred B. Sanborn		7.00
L. L. Salter		59.50
J. E. Sanville	$38.25	
J. E. Sanville, to B. B. Durkee	6.25	
		44.50

Everett Spear		2.00
Gerald Slack	$27.74	
Gerald Slack, to E. Ladd	16.50	
		44.24
Ray Thorne		1.93
R. S. Thresher, for R. Coburn	$8.00	
For J. Sanville	18.00	
For R. Kennedy	14.50	
For C. Ryder	6.00	
For W. Lyon	34.75	
		81.25
E. G. Thorne		3.04
E. C. Woodworth		19.00
Berthold C. Coburn		8.00
George Chase		1.00
		$947.76

Summary.

Orders drawn for dirt roads	$2,505.15
Orders drawn, Brookfield road	2,152.61
Resurfacing upper village	413.84
Cutting bushes	53.98
Snow roads	947.76
Total orders drawn.	$6,073.34

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

In Account With F. B. Sanborn, Road Commissioner.

Receipts.

Balance from last year		$104.23
Town tax of 20 cents	$1,175.28	
Less 1 p. c. for collecting	11.75	
		1,163.53
State treasurer, town highways		3,877.50
State treasurer, roads not patrolled		92.00
State treasurer, patrol labor		7.50
Sale of dynamite		.85
Selectmen, snow roads		947.76
		$6,193.37

Disbursements.

Orders paid:		
Last year's	$28.55	
This year's	6,053.78	
		$6,082.33
Balance in highway account.		$111.04

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the tow nannually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,476.45, including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have each been deposited in a separate account in the savings department, formerly the National Bank of Orange County and now of the National White River bank in Bethel, Orange County Branch. Of the deposits in the former bank only 35 per cent are yet available or drawing interest.

The following new funds have been received during the past year:

Ella F. Medcalf's estate	$50.00
Philip J. Little's estate	100.00

Received For Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1933:

$2 each—C. W. Bacon, W. H. Beckwith, N. W. Betts, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, G. A. Bixby, Mrs. Grace M. Bixby, L. H. Bohonan, Mrs. Ethel R. Bowin, Mrs. Ann W. Burbank, H. W. Burbank, Mrs. Myra E. Chamberlin, Harriet M. Chandler's estate, L. Belle Chandler, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. Elsie P. Corwin, H. E. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Cozzens, J. P. Davis, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, C. A. Densmore, Guy Densmore, H. L. Dodge, H. F. Gates, Mrs. Florence M. Geoffrion, W. A. George, Mrs. Ann E. Giles, Mrs. Leon D. Giles, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, Wyman Grant, C. E. Grout, E. B. Hatch, H. H. Hodgdon, F. M. Kendall, J. E. Kennedy, V. D. Mc-

Allister, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, R. H. Ordway, C. D. Perkins, Katherine M. Puffer, Mrs. Mary E. Robie, H. N. Sanborn, Mrs. Hattie A. Senteney, Mrs. J. B. Smith, T. H. Spear, C. E. Taplin, W. J. Tarbell, F. J. Titus, F. H. Tracy, Mrs. Emma W. Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff—55	$110
$4 each—Henry Clarke, Hazel D. Flanders, Mrs. Gail H. Helmer, Helena M. Sargent (for 1933 and 1934), Mrs. Ethel S. Tracy—5	20
$6 each—F. E. Atwood, H. B. Jones—2	12
$3—O. E. Burgess	3
$1 each—H. K. Darling, Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, T. G. Dearborn, Hattie E. Dow, Andrew Dudash, Mrs. Ada D. Little, Esther E. Smith, W. H. Sprague—8	8
	$153

Orders Drawn By C. N. Dearborn, Chairman.

P. D. Sargent, gravel and hauling	$14.25
Allen & Underhill, insurance on Yeartaw place	13.34
Max L. Hayward, sharpening two lawn mowers	3.00
J. M. Comstock, services	15.00
C. N. Dearborn, services	15.00
C. N. Dearborn, supplies and cash paid out	48.69
H. F. Gates, breaking roads	2.80
Fred Lyon, labor	16.00
Floyd Hill, labor	152.11
Harold B. Hill, labor	37.67
J. B. Hill, labor and cash paid out	206.32
Total orders drawn.	$524.18

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in savings account, Feb. 1, 1933	$748.47
Cash in checking account, Feb. 1, 1933	218.31
Received for sale of lot	25.00
Received from individuals for care of lots	153.00
Received interest on U. S. bond (Tracy fund)	4.25
Received interest on U. S. bonds (general fund)	6.37
Received interest on Joel W. Ordway fund	9.00

Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund for care of lots in 1933	11.00
Received interest on savings account	3.99
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held by town	210.06
Received interest on funds held separately	40.54
Total.	$1,429.99

Disbursements.

Paid 28 orders	$524.18
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1934.	$905.81

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Unavailable balance in savings account	$489.10
Unavailable balance in checking account	141.90
Available balance in checking account	274.81
U. S. bonds	150.00
Yeartaw mortgage note	390.00
Interest on note due Feb. 1	89.15
Total.	$1,534.96

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF H. E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1933	$702.50
Interest on fund to March 4, 1933	4.31
Total	$706.81
Paid for care of lots in 1933	11.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934.	$695.81

Of this amount $459.43 is now unavailable, deposited in National Bank of Orange County, savings department, and the remainder is in a savings account in the National White River bank, Orange County Branch.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND AVENUE CEMETERY FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933	$22.34
Paid orders of committee	11.68
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934.	$10.66

Of the principal of this fund, $532.35 is now unavailable, deposited in the National Bank of Orange County, and there is on deposit in the National White River bank, Orange County Branch, $286.65.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADA JACKSON FUND FOR CARE OF TREES ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Original principal	$400.00
Deposit in National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailable	364.79
Deposit in National White River bank, Orange County Branch	196.37

Nothing has been expended from this fund the past year.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR WEST HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

1933.		
Feb. 1	On hand in savings department, National Bank of Orange County	$164.67
Mar. 4	Interest on above to March 4, 1933	.99
1934.		
Jan. 29	From selectmen, interest on funds, $225.00	9.00
	From town treasurer, interest on funds, $750	4.65
		$179.31

Disbursements.

Paid Harold Walker for care of lots	$13.65
Feb. 1, 1934, on hand in banks	165.66
	$179.31

Of above, $107.68 is "frozen" in National Bank of Orange County, $57.98 is deposited in Orange County Branch, National White River bank in Bethel, Chelsea, Vt.

A. G. BRADSHAW, For the Trustees.

LEASE LAND.

Received For Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

S. C. Wilson	$9.78

School Right.

L. H. Bacon	$22.00
P. J. Heath	7.75
G. M. Medcalf	.75
Orange County Bobbin Corp.	6.25
E. C. Royce	.50
Ethel G. Tracy	2.00

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

Rents Due and Unpaid.

Parsonage Right.

C. F. DuPont	$31.35
C. B. Fletcher	48.16
G. D. Lyford	29.36
W. A. Reed	30.00

School Right.

*Belle C. Bixby	$1.50
W. E. Burbank	7.50
	$147.87

(*) Paid since account was audited.

Division of Rent From Parsonage Right.

United church	$39.00
Methodist church on West Hill	19.50
	$58.50

TAXES ABATED.

1930.

Kathleen Gates	$6.21

1931.

Robert Chaffee	$12.60

1932.

Hugh Clark	$4.77

Walter B. Freeman	1.64
William Hallihan	4.77
Ernest Merchant	4.77
Ralph G. Merchant	4.77
Mae Merchant	4.77
Gladys F. Rand	4.77
Hattie M. Richardson	4.77
1933.	
Roy S. Beck	4.20
Frederick J. Driver	10.41
Bernice A. Driver	4.20
Dean R. Gallison	20.52
Louis Wailgum	3.64
Total abatements.	$96.81

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK

85 dogs licensed at $2 each	$170.00
3 dogs licensed at $6 each	18.00
20 dogs on breeders' licenses	60.00
	$248.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	16.20
Amount paid to town treasurer.	$231.80

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

For the year ending January 31, 1934, 43 volumes were added to the library—29 adult fiction, 10 juvenile fiction, four non-fiction. Of these, two were gifts.

The total circulation was 13,892, an increase of 545 over the year before. This is a much larger circulation according to population than in most libraries of the state. There are now about 275 patrons, not including children using the books sent out to the rural schools.

The inability to use the funds of the library deposited in the local bank has made it necessary to purchase fewer books than usual, and now only a part of the funds has become available. The income from the Rob-

erts Fund, which was $375 last year, is this year but $285. As other expenses cannot be greatly diminished, it is evident that not many new books can be bought the coming year.

The reecipts and expenditures of the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933	$19.43	
Drawn from bank at various times ...	260.00	
Appropriation from town	50.00	
Received from fines	4.70	
Received from sale of discarded books	1.85	
		$335.98

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$171.70	
Books	61.85	
Periodicals	15.80	
Janitor service	39.25	
Wood	27.00	
Postage and freight	3.45	
Sundry expenses of librarian	13.13	
		332.18
Leaving a balance on hand of		$3.80

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. WILSON,
MARY A. GRIFFIN,
NELLIE S. HOOD,
GEORGE L. STOW,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1934.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS.

Albert Dupont and Family.

105	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Albert Dupont	$2.80
107	F. E. Hood & Co., grocires for Albert Dupont	39.36
108	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Albert Dupont	5.34
114	D .H. Gilman, 4 bushels potatoes for Albert Dupont	2.00

116	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Albert Dupont	17.78
120	A. H. Bailey, medicine for Albert Dupont	1.45
130	P. J. Heath, one cord wood for Albert Dupont	7.00
132	Dr. G. J. Abbott, pulling teeth for Albert Dupont	2.00
135	O. E. Burgess, groceries and clothing for Albert Dupont	17.58
136	F. E. Hood & Co., groceries for Albert Dupont	24.78
		$120.09

Above account paid by town of Washington.

106	Mrs. Birmingham, keeping tramps	$4.55
109	Roy Marshall, board of Cora O'Donnell	15.00
110	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	4.50
111	O. E. Burgess, in place of R. P. Fund order, No. 159, for poor	28.34
112	Mrs. Eudah Mattoon, in place of R. P. fund, order 157, board Charles Rowe	24.50
113	Mrs. Earle G. Thorne, to replace R. P. fund, order No. 158, drawn to Mrs. McAllister, board of A. Bacon	15.00
115	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	9.00
117	O. E. Burgess, groceries for poor as per bills	33.84
118	O. E. Burgess, groceries for poor as per bills	16.05
119	Harry Jones, 1 cord wood for Arthur Bacon	4.00
121	A. H. Bailey, medicine for poor as per bill	4.79
122	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, attendance to Cora O'Donnell	30.00
123	Mrs. Eudah Mattoon, board Chas. Rowe	35.00
124	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	4.00
125	Roy Marshall, board of Cora O'Donnell	43.25
126	Dr. L. C. Kingston, examination, Chas. Rowe	5.00
127	C. N. Dearborn, casket and services, Chas. Rowe	80.00
128	J. B. Hill, digging grave, Chas. Rowe	10.00
129	C. C. Liese, groceries for M. F. George	3.01

	Barre Hospital, care of Chas. Rowe	17.00
131	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	6.00
133	Mrs. Nellie Ackerman, care of Chas. Rowe	5.00
134	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, prof. services to town poor as per bill (E. Royce, C. Rowe, A. Bacon, R. Clough)	61.50
137	F. E. Hood & Co., clothing Rueben Clough	2.78
138	H. N. Sanborn, to replace R. P. fund, order No. 160, drawn to Blakeney for board of Rueben Clough	4.50
139	G. H. Ladd, 1-2 cord wood for Mrs. Gladys Sanborn	3.50
140	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Arthur Bacon	17.34
141	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Ed. Royce ..	15.10
142	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Alfred George	19.90
143	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Mark Dunbar	2.65
144	O. E. Burgess, groceries for M. F. George	20.56
146	Barre Hospital, care of Albert Kennedy ..	7.50
147	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	9.00
148	Barre Hospital, care of Mrs. Vera Lyon	31.50
149	E. C. Roberts, milk and potatoes for Arthur Bacon	6.24
150	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, prof. services for Reuben Clough	6.61
151	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, prof. services for Frank Fisk family	17.50
152	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Arthur Bacon	15.14
153	O. E. Burgess, groceries E. Royce and A. George	9.52
154	O. E. Burgess, groceries for Frank Fisk ..	5.71
155	O. E. Burgess, groceries for M. F. George	20.28
156	J. B. Hill, digging grave for Fisk children	5.00
157	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	22.50
158	Mrs. W. W. Underhill, care of Mrs. Frank Fisk	15.00
159	Randolph Sanatorium, care of Mrs. Boardman	17.50
160	O. E. Burgess, groceries for town poor ..	14.60
161	E. C. Roberts, milk and eggs for Arthur Bacon	6.92
162	C. N. Dearborn, casket and services for Fisk children	50.00
163	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, prof, services to poor	18.50

164	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	11.25
165	Harry Jones, 2 cords wood for A. Bacon	8.00
166	D. H. Gilman, potatoes for A. Bacon ...	1.00
167	O. E. Burgess, groceries for poor as per bills	17.47
168	O. E. Burgess, groceries for M. F. George	8.39
169	Randolph sanatorium, balance due care of Mrs. A. J. Boardman	45.90
170	Dr. F. B. Jennings, operation on Mrs. Boardman	50.00
171	R. C. Gilman, taking Earl Royce to C. C. C. camp at Peru	8.75
172	David Blakeney, board of R. Clough	5.00
173	O. E. Burgess, groceries for poor as per bills	30.13
174	David Blakeney, board of Rueben Clough	15.00
175	T. G. Dearborn, keeping 110 tramps	55.00
		$1,080.57
	Albert Dupont and family	120.09
	Total orders drawn.	$1,200.66

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Overseers of Poor.

Receipts.

Town of Washington, amount paid for Albert Dupont	$133.36
State treasurer, federal unemployment relief ..	197.11
From sale of C. F. Rowe's goods	12.00
	$342.47

Disbursements.

Orders paid—		
Last year's	$111.00	
This year's	1,200.66	
		$1,311.66
Net expense of poor.		$969.19

Transferred to general account.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disburements have been made from the fund by the members of the Roberts Poor Fund Board:

For benefit of several beneficiaries	$846.42
For flour for members of the board	36.40
Total disbursements.	$882.82

Outstanding Order.

No. 179, P. J. Heath, Jan. 30, 1934	$8.80

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933		$797.29
Interest on savings deposit		3.07
Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund		920.00
		$1,720.36

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board—		
Last year's	$5.60	
This year's	873.92	
		879.52
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934.		$840.84

This balance is made up as follows:

Checking account in National Bank of Orange County (unavailable)	$163.05
Savings account in National Bank of Orange County (unavailable)	327.00
Checking account in National White River bank	150.79
Savings account in National White River bank	200.00
	$840.84

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Money Available For School Purposes.

School tax of 144 cents (tax book footing)	$8,462.23	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	84.62	
		$8,377.61
Tuition		765.63
Lease land rent		39.25
Income Roberts school fund		1,870.00
State treasurer		3,094.89
Miscellaneous		32.95
Plus 10-cent special tax to reduce indebtedness	$587.92	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	5.88	
		582.04
Total money available.		$14,762.37

Disbursements.

Total orders drawn (not including money borrowed	$14,141.62
Net reduction school indebtedness.	$620.75

Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1934	$5,559.76
Less cash on hand as per treasurer's report	3,443.92
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1934.	$2,115.84

Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1933		$2,736.59
Reduced by unexpended receipts	$38.71	
Reduced by 10-cent tax	582.04	
		620.75
Net school indebtedness Feb. 1, 1934.		$2,115.84

Orders Outstanding

134	A. C. Parker, Dec. 27, 1933	$70.80
152	A. C. Parker, Jan. 22, 1934	70.00
156	Tracy Hardware store, Jan. 27, 1934	5.46
186	Richard Burbank, Jan. 29, 1934	13.50
		$159.76

Interest Bearing Orders.

599	C. E. and Mary Taplin, March 1, 1927	$1,000.00
625	Mary M. Bacon, July 26, 1932	400.00
656	Chas. F. Button, Sept. 4, 1932	2,000.00
	Also a note to National White River bank in Bethel, Jan. 24, 1934	2,000.00
		$5,559.76

REPORT OF BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Elmer C. Roberts, Chairman.

Total Orders Drawn, Jan. 31, 1933, to Feb. 1, 1934.

Teachers' salaries	$9,233.40
Transportation	1,280.40
Janitor services	711.45
Fuel	718.06
Lights	53.35
Repairs	100.62
Supplies	274.29
Books	153.67
Insurance	147.42
Interest	363.43
Interest paid without order	16.67
Miscellaneous	95.39
Superintendence	841.47
Directors' services, 1932-33	80.00
Directors' services, 1933-34	72.00
	$14,141.62
Orders for money borrowed	6,000.00
Total orders.	$20,141.62
Note given National White River bank	2,000.00
	$22,141.62

ITEMIZED EXPENSES.

Village School.

Teachers—

W. H. Richard, 17 weeks	$731.00
Marion Potter, 17 weeks	543.15

Eloise McGlaflin, 37 weeks	1,098.55	
Leslie R. Rowe, 20 weeks	722.20	
Robert Fuller, 20 weeks	500.00	
Frances Dutton, 34 weeks	774.00	
Gladys Titus, 34 weeks	623.00	
Irene McIver, 15 weeks	315.00	
Gladys Burns, 19 weeks	323.00	
Dorothy Metcalfe, 34 weeks	632.50	
		$6,262.40
Transportation—		
Arthur Braman, 34 weeks	$56.48	
Steve Breznak, 34 weeks	42.94	
Joseph Dupras, 34 weeks	87.60	
Fred H. Hayward, 15 weeks	16.75	
T. N. Hill, 34 weeks	147.00	
Kenneth O'Donnell, 19 weeks ...	18.36	
Elmer Roberts, 34 weeks	53.90	
Clifford Ryder, 34 weeks	268.10	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent, 34 weeks	73.30	
George Taylor, 34 weeks	58.04	
Albion Jones, 19 weeks	27.00	
Archie Dupras, 19 weeks	24.30	
Harry O'Donnell, 15 weeks	21.00	
		894.77
Janitor service, 41 weeks		615.00
Fuel		569.18
Lights		53.35
Repairs		79.82
Supplies		69.76
Total.		$8,544.28

Meadow Brook, "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teachers—	
Mrs. Maurice Moxley, 15 weeks	$285.00
Doris Sanborn, 19 weeks	304.00
Transportation, Edgar Hook, 15 weeks	102.20
Janitor service	22.00
Repairs	3.00
Fuel	2.50
Total.	$718.70

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teachers—	
Gladys Burns, 15 weeks	$315.00
E. C. Roberts, 19 weeks	323.00
Transportation, Angier Edwards, 34 weeks	278.60
Janitor service	21.00
Fuel	39.00
Supplies	.38
Repairs	13.55
Total.	$990.53

Number 8 School.

Teachers—	
Doris Sanborn, 15 weeks	$285.00
Eva Rich, 19 weeks	266.00
Janitor service	14.40
Repairs	3.25
Fuel	36.13
Total.	$604.78

West Hill, "Standard" School (No. 9).

Teacher, Mrs. Charles Burgess, 34 weeks	$589.00
Transportation, Alfred Dodge, 15 weeks	4.83
Janitor services	22.80
Repairs	1.00
Fuel	31.00
Total.	$648.63

Pleasant View, "Standard" School (No. 10).

Teachers—	
E. C. Roberts, 15 weeks	$300.00
Mrs. Maurice Moxley, 19 weeks	304.00
Janitor service	16.25
Fuel	40.25
Total.	$660.50

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$153.67
Insurance	147.42
Interest	380.10

Miscellaneous	95.39
Superintendence	841.47
Supplies	204.15
School directers' services, 1932-33	80.00
School directors' services, 1933-34	72.00
Total.	$1,974.20

Summary.

Village school	$8,544.28
Meadow Brook (No. 1)	718.70
North Branch (No. 5)	990.53
Number 8	604.78
West Hill (No. 9)	648.63
Pleasant View (No. 10)	660.50
Expenses applying to all schools	1,974.20
	$14,141.62

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS AND EXPENSES.

Teachers	$3,594.75	
Janitor (Est.)	325.00	
Fuel (Est.)	290.00	
Lights (Est.)	40.00	
Repairs (Est.)	5.00	
Supplies	87.50	
Insurance (Est.)	65.00	
Superintendence (Est.)	210.00	
Miscellaneous (Est.)	25.00	
Interest (Est.)	116.67	
Directors' services (Est.)	36.00	
Total cost.		$4,794.92

Receipts.

High school tuition	$525.00	
Roberts' fund income	1,870.00	
Superintendence	128.23	
Advanced instruction	1,395.00	
Supplies sold	15.95	
Total receipts.		3,934.18
Net cost to town.		$860.74

Average attendance, 72. Average tuition pupils, 9.
Chelsea pupils, 63. Net cost per Chelsea, pupil, $13.66.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COSTS AND EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries	$5,638.65	
Janitor service (Est.)	386.45	
Fuel (Est.)	428.06	
Transportation	1,280.40	
Lights (Est.)	13.25	
Repairs (Est.)	95.62	
Supplies (Est.)	188.09	
Books	153.67	
Insurance (Est.)	82.42	
Superintendence (Est.)	631.47	
Interest (Est.)	263.43	
Miscellaneous (Est.)	70.30	
Directors' services (Est.)	36.00	
		$9,267.81

Receipts.

Elementary tuition	$225.63	
Transportation (State)	605.97	
Trained teachers (state)	578.00	
Superintendence (state)	384.69	
Desks sold	13.00	
Grass sold	4.00	
Lease land rent	39.25	
Total receipts.		$1,850.54
Net cost to town.		$7,417.27

Average number of pupils, 165. Cost per pupil, $44.95.

We take this opportunity to thank the men of the West Hill community for labor given for repairs at the No. 9 school.

More money will be needed for repairs this year as the roofs of No. 8 and No. 10 are in bad condition also the village building is in need of paint.

Due to the increasing costs of materials and supplies as well as less income we find that we must ask for a tax of 144 cents for use of the schools for this year.

HARRY N. SANBORN
ELMER C. ROBERTS
RICHARD H. BURBANK School Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With School Directors.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1933		$5,164.71
Money borrowed		8,000.00
School tax of 144 cents	$8,462.23	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	84.62	
		8,377.61
Tax of 10 cents for indebtedness	$587.92	
Less 1 per cent for collecting	5.88	
		582.04
Tuition		765.63
Lease land rent		39.25
Income of Roberts fund		1,870.00
Sale of desks and supplies		28.95
Sale of grass		4.00
State treasurer, advanced instruction		1,395.00
State treasurer, transportation and board		605.97
State treasurer, trained teachers in rural schools		578.00
State treasurer, supervision		515.92
		$27,927.08

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders—		
Last year's	$4,501.30	
This year's	19,965.19	
		24,466.49
Paid interest, without order		16.67
		$24,483.16

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1934. $3,443.92

Of this amount $131.88 is a balance in checking account at National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailable.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Chelsea:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1933.

During the year which this report covers, nine elementary schools and one high school have been maintained for periods of 34 weeks and 36 weeks, respectively. Two hundred fifty pupils have been enrolled, one hundred thirty boys and one hundred twenty girls. Nineteen children were between six and eight years of age; one hundred seventy-four were between eight and sixteen; thirty-two were between sixteen and eighteen; and twenty-five were over eighteen years of age. The school attendance was 95.9 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary course which entitle pupils to free advanced instruction were issued to the following persons: Robert Hook, Marjorie Burbank, Mary Hill, Ruth Davis, Gertrude Doyle, Gladys Driver, Norma Gates, Herbert Reed, Edna Gates, Floyd Thompson, Alfred Knudsen, Clarence Button, Marcia Whitney, Mildred Hayward, Gordon Rule, Harold Luce, Bessie Wright, Grace Hood, Marion Luce.

In December, 1933, standard tests for silent reading ability were given to 107 pupils in grades four to eight. A comparison of the results with standards obtained from pupils of average mental ability in average classes in the schools of New York City, showed that, on the average, pupils of these grades in Chelsea are above the school grade of city children in this ability by about one-half of a school grade. Fifty-nine pupils were above their school grade for silent reading by an average amount of 1.64 school grades. Without deductions for possible cases of less than average mental ability, forty-eight pupils were below grade in silent reading by an average amount of 1.05 school grades. With these facts in mind, I feel that steps not as yet attempted should be taken to bring those who are below grade in this respect at least up to the school grade in which they are rated. As a means to this end, I recommend

that the state requirement for maintaining the rating of standard and superior schools by adding five new books each year to the school library be met in full, that each school library be brought up-to-date by adding the required number of new books for each of the preceding years that this requirement was overlooked, and that a maximum amount of not more than five dollars be paid each teacher to pay for transportation of books to and from the State Library at Montpelier.

Respectfully submitted,
A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

By the Auditors.

Morey Available

Town tax (90c), tax book footing	$5,556.25	
Less one per cent to collector	55.56	
		$5,500.69
State flood tax, $1.50 per poll	$798.00	
Less one per cent to collector	7.98	
		790.02
County tax (1c), tax book footing	$53.59	
Less one per cent to collector	5.36	
		48.23
State treasurer (winter maintenance)		134.30
Rent of town hall		113.50
Lease land rent		9.78
Town clerk (dog licenses)		231.80
Use of snowplow		23.50
State treasurer (reimbursement on intangibles)		217.41
State treasurer (tarvia treatment)		560.75
		$7,629.98

Disbursements.

Overseer's account transferred	$969.19
Permanent highway account transferred	1.30
Total orders drawn, not including borrowed money	6,844.08
	$7,814.57

Total disbursements	$7,814.57
Total money available	7,629.98
Overdraft in selectmen's account.	$184.59

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

Interest Bearing.

No.		
327	Chas. F. Button, Aug. 5, 1932	$1,000.00
532	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
533	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
534	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
535	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00

Non-Interest Bearing.

661	Frank Braman, Dec. 26, 1933	50.00
697	Tracy Hardware store, Jan. 26, 1934	9.11
698	Tracy Hardware store, Jan. 26, 1934	2.70
704	P. J. Heath, Jan. 31, 1934	13.50
705	F. M. Gates, Jan. 31, 1934	13.50
710	Allen & Underhill, Jan. 31, 1934	1.58
711	Allen & Underhill, Jan. 31, 1934	4.35
		$1,634.74

Selectmen's Summary.

Bills of town officers 1932 and 1933	$787.76
Money borrowed	5,040.00
Interest paid	265.81
Interest paid, without orders	25.00
Bridges	559.83
Snow roads	1,250.50
Tar road retreatment	841.12
Sheep dog damages	298.05
Town hall and clerks office	282.33
Expense of two elections	38.25
Taxes	1,039.67
Civil works jobs	562.91
Miscellaneous	892.85
	$11,884.08

Bills of Town Officers.

No.		
515	F. R. Keyser, auditing	$5.50
516	O. E. Burgess, auditing	14.00
517	Q. F. Allen, auditing	19.50
519	J. M. Comstock, clerk and treasurer	137.72
520	F. M. Gates, selectman	15.00
521	P. J. Heath, selectman	15.00
525	D. H. Gilman, ch. selectmen and overseers	125.00
549	Arthur Braman, lister, 1933	30.00
558	Lyman Burbank, lister, 1933	18.00
572	J. M. Comstock, lister and making out tax book	25.40
638	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, health officer to date	64.00
675	E. M. Young, lister	18.00
690	Wilson & Keyser, legal advice, etc.	38.02
701	J. M. Comstock, town clerk to date	33.12
702	J. M. Comstock, treasurer to March, 1934	90.00
703	D. H. Gilman, ch. selectmen and overseers	112.50
704	P. J. Heath, selectman	13.50
705	F. M. Gates, selectman	13.50
		$787.76

Money Borrowed.

No.		
532	F. M. Gates, trustee of Ashley children	$135.00
533	F. M. Gates, trustee of Ashley children	135.00
534	F. M. Gates, trustee of Ashley children	135.00
535	F. M. Gates, trustee of Ashley children	135.00
644	National Bank of Orange County, check to National Life Insurane Co., to pay note	1,500.00
648	National White River bank, to pay note due	2,000.00
691	National White River bank, to pay note due	1,000.00
		$5,040.00

Interest Paid.

No....		
644	National Bank of Orange County, check to National Life Ins. Co.	$46.75

699	A. G. Bradshaw, interest on West Hill cemetery funds	9.00
708	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, interest on Highland cemetery funds	210.06
		$265.81

Bridges.

No.		
537	R. S. Thresher, Coll. for Ernest Luce, bridge plank	$21.75
545	P. J. Heath, bridge plank	50.00
551	Walter Birmingham, work	1.80
552	Theo Taplin, work	1.60
553	Ernest Royce, work	.90
560	Harry O'Donnell, work on Lucas bridge	1.80
561	E. F. Spear, work on Lucas bridge	3.60
562	W. A. Reed, work on Lucas bridge, self and team	7.20
564	George Reed, work on Lucas bridge	1.80
566	Frank Lougee, work	3.40
568	Harley Ackerman, work	2.20
570	W. H. Luce, bridge plank	100.00
576	P. J. Heath, bal. due on bridge plank	71.45
577	P. J. Heath, work to date	18.65
597	J. B. Hill, work on bridges	9.65
598	P. J. Heath, work on bridges	24.75
633	A. C. Coburn, trucking Lucas bridge	5.00
642	D. H. Gilman, work	7.50
646	Ernest Royce, work	1.80
649	Frank Lougee, work	.60
658	F. M. Gates, work, self and team	31.27
662	Ernest Luce, plank	73.52
697	Tracy Hardware store, spikes, etc.	9.11
709	F. R. Keyser, Admr. Mattoon estate, plank	110.48
		$559.83

Snow Roads.

No.		
529	E. H. Colby, plowing, self, man and tractor	$36.13
536	E. H. Colby, plowing, self, man and tractor	7.94
539	E. H. Colby, plowing, self, man and tractor	59.38
543	E. H. Colby, plowing, self, man and tractor	12.50

547	J. E. Horton, damage	2.00
578	P. J. Heath, scraping sidewalk	6.00
654	L. Thompson, sanding	1.80
666	Chas. Dickinson, sanding with truck	8.10
684	Leonard Thompson, work	4.63
685	W. Birmingham, work	2.88
686	F. W. Miller, work	4.00
687	Dwight McCullough, work	1.25
688	Harold Hayward, work	2.63
707	H. F. Gates, scraping snow with tractor	153.50
714	J. M. Comstock, treasurer, rolling roads	947.76
		$1,250.50

Tar Road Retreatment.

No.		
601	C. F. Martin, drawing stone	$11.25
602	F. M. Tucker, drawing stone	9.38
603	Walter Lyon, work	13.00
604	W. Birmingham, work	7.65
605	W. A. Griswold, work	5.10
606	Harold Hill, work	4.35
607	Harold Hill, work, balance due	4.35
608	W. Birmingham, work, balance due	7.65
609	P. D. Sargent, work, self and truck (foreman)	114.58
610	Wilbur Benedict, work	2.80
611	Ed. Ladd, work, self and truck	14.60
612	H. F. Gates, work, self and truck	13.50
613	State of Vermont, use of roller and 27 loads of sand	47.35
614	Willis Austin, work	14.40
615	Benson Sanborn, work	1.00
616	Paul Morey, work	1.00
617	E. H. Kennedy, Jr., work	10.90
618	F. W. Miller, work	4.70
619	Gordon Heath, work	1.00
620	Tracy Hardware store, paper for joint	1.35
621	John Larrabee, work	7.60
622	Guy Coburn, work	1.50
623	F. Fisk, work	3.60
624	Richard Betts, work	1.80
625	Guy Moxley, gravel	1.00
626	Koppers Co., 4,085 gallons Tarmac	465.29

627	Chas. E. Dickinson, work with truck ...	24.30
628	A. C. Coburn, work with truck	22.00
629	Dwight McCullough, work	8.10
630	George Reed, work	4.60
631	Fred Dickinson, work	5.20
632	Leonard Thompson, work	6.22
		$841.12

Sheep, Dog Damage.

No.		
531	Lyman Sprague	$17.00
546	Joseph Dupras	2.00
559	E. R. Walker, appraising damage and other services	4.00
573	William Boyd	15.00
583	William Boyd, balance due	25.00
592	H. W. Burbank	3.00
634	R. S. Thresher, Con., serving sheep dog warrant	3.80
637	Frank Libby	79.25
639	Mrs. Alice Allen	79.25
641	D. H. Gilman, mileage	18.00
643	John Burbank	38.75
645	Lyman Fitts	3.50
650	E. R. Walker, mileage	6.50
676	A. G. Bradshaw, appraising damage	3.00
		$298.05

Town Hall.

No.		
511	R. S. Thresher, Coll. for Mrs. Paul, one cord wood	$8.00
565	P. H. McKeil, repairs	5.00
567	A. H. Morey, janitor to date	52.50
571	P. H. McKeil, balance due for repairs ...	1.40
574	M. L. Hayward, fixing lawn mower	2.00
580	A. H. Morey, janitor, hall and clerk's office	14.00
593	Allen & Underhill, fire insurance premium	50.00
594	W. H. Sprague	50.00
652	A. H. Morey, care of lawn	10.00
668	W. H. Beckwith, agent, fire insurance premium	14.40

706	R. O. Lyon, one cord wood	7.00
710	Allen & Underhill, electric lamps	1.58
	Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electric lights one year	66.45
		$282.33

Election Expenses.

	Expenses of two special elections	$38.25

Taxes.

No.		
557	H. W. Mattison, county tax	$60.96
600	T. N. Hill, Farm Bureau tax	154.52
647	T. H. Cave, state treasurer, flood tax	715.50
663	R. S. Thresher, taxes on town forest and A. Bacon farm	11.88
715	R. S. Thresher, Coll., taxes abated	96.81
		$1,039.67

C. W. A. Projects.

No.		
655	Flint Bros., cement	4.20
656	Trow & Holden, drills	5.00
657	A. F. Sanborn, 470 pieces 8-in. tile	291.40
661	Frank Braman, land damage	50.00
665	Chas. Dickinson, use of truck	13.05
667	Sargent, Osgood & Roundy, sewer grates	26.95
670	T. H. Cave, treasurer, picks and shovels	11.14
674	Chas. Dickinson, use of truck	25.65
677	P. J. Heath, labor and lumber	15.00
679	Grace J. Thorne, land damage	50.00
689	Vt. Explosive Co., caps and dynamite ...	18.00
695	F. E. Hood & Co., roofing for shacks ...	9.00
698	Tracy Hardware store, bolts, etc.	2.70
700	O. E. Burgess, nails, etc.	3.32
712	D. H. Gilman, plank to make two drags and freight	5.10
713	Chas. Dickinson, use of truck	32.40
		$562.91

Miscellaneous.

No.		
513	R. C. Gilman, trip to Brandon for Earl Royce	$6.70
514	J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports	7.00
518	Allen & Underhill, notices and postage, tax audit	5.46
526	Orange County Tel. Co., tolls to date	1.70
527	O. E. Burgess, posting forest fire signs	2.40
528	Allen & Underhill, printing town reports, 1933	78.75
540	J. M. Comstock, library, 1-2 appro.	25.00
541	Mrs. E. R. Walker, ministerial money, West Hill	19.50
544	H. W. Burbank, use of water tub two years	4.00
548	Allen & Underhill, tax and dog license books and ad.	6.88
554	Sarah E. Bacon, care of commons	15.00
555	Allen & Underhill, poll tax notices and receipt book	7.05
556	Ned Durkee, Memorial day appropriation	25.00
575	Allen & Underhill, tax cards and receipt books	6.70
579	J. M. Comstock, balance library appro.	25.00
581	Mark Dunbar, mowing Strafford road cemetery	2.40
582	M. F. George, painting signs and town hall steps	7.75
585	Orange Co. Tel. Co., tolls to date	2.70
595	W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium, A. Bacon place	6.56
596	M. F. George, painting guide boards	4.40
636	M. F. George. painting guide boards	6.30
640	Mrs. Alice Allen, mowing Allen cemetery	1.50
653	M. F. George, painting signs	5.20
664	A. C. Coburn, freight paid and trucking	6.12
669	E. B. Hatch, treasurer, fire protection	200.00
672	Orange Co. Tel. Co., tolls to date	5.30
673	Orange Co. Tel. Co., rent of 'phone in clerk's office	30.00
692	J. M. Comstock, paid doctors, reporting births, etc.	11.75
693	Hazel Flanders, Treas., ministerial money	39.00

694	Hazel Flanders, Treas., care of town clock	24.00
711	Allen & Underhill, order books and receipt books	4.35
	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, street lights	279.00
678	Reynolds & Son, rope for clock	3.29
696	F. E. Hood & Co., roofing for A. Bacon shed, etc.	17.09
		$892.85

A town tax of 95 cents was raised last year and it failed to pay current expenses.

If wages and other conditions remain the same a tax of 100 cents on a dollar of the grand list may pay ordinary expenses, but if expenses out of the ordinary are authorized additional tax should be raised to pay them.

P. J. HEATH,
D. H. GILMAN,
F. M. GATES, Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Selectmen—General Account.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933	$2,447.38
Due on tax list of 1930	196.48
State treasurer, tar retreatment	560.75
State treasurer, winter maintenance	134.30
State treasurer, reimbursement on intangibles	217.41
Money borrowed	5,040.00
Rent of town hall	113.50
Lease land rent	9.78
From town clerk for dog licenses	231.80
Use of snow plow	23.50
From other sources unaccounted for	67.12
Received on taxes of 1931	288.03
Received on taxes of 1932	912.88
Received on taxes of 1933, less 1 per cent to collector on all taxes	3,371.64
	$13,614.57

Disbursements.

Orders paid—		
Last year's	$172.73	
This year's	11,224.34	
		$11,397.07
Due from tax collector on tax receipt of 1930		93.85
Transferred from permanent highway account		1.30
Transferred from overseer's account		969.19
Interest paid without order		25.00
		$12,486.41
Leaving cash on hand	$1,128.16	

The above includes $754.60 unavailable in Bank.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

By the Auditors.

1930 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1933	$196.58
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1934	93.85
Collected.	$102.73

1931 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1933	$771.44
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1934	483.41
Collected.	$288.03

1932 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1933	$3,183.40
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1934	2,270.52
Collected.	$912.88

1933 List.

Placed in collector's hands, 532 poll and flood taxes at $4.20	$2,234.40
Uncollected Feb. 1	385.40
Collected.	$1,849.00
Property tax	$14,430.79
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1934	2,635.49
Collected.	$11,795.30

Total Unpaid Taxes, Feb. 1, 1934.

On list of 1930	$93.85
On list of 1931	483.41
On list of 1932	2,270.52
On list of 1933 (poll)	385.40
On list of 1933	2,635.49
	$5,868.67

1930 Taxes Unpaid.

Henry Dumont estate	$16.65
Kenneth O'Donnell	62.40
Chas. H. and Myrtie Paul	14.80
	$93.85

1931 Taxes Unpaid.

Cora Ashley	$36.22
Chas. and Bertha Baraw	102.91
Robert Chaffee	4.95
Harry E. and Lila I. Downing	9.07
Richard Druge	17.99
Scott W. George estate	24.15
Pearl A. and Mary A. Hackett	15.55
Wm. F. and Helen D. Hathaway	63.03
Fred H. Hayward	17.16
Arthur E. and Katherine E. Hill	26.60
Sarah Merrill	27.60
Harry O'Donnell	9.44
Chas. H. and Myrtie Paul	14.07
Hattie A. Richardson	4.95
Kenneth O'Donnell	53.49
Collected since audit	56.25
	$483.41

1932 List.

Bert and Cora Ashley	$53.20
Walter E. Bixby	32.70
Robert Chaffee	4.77
Albert Coburn	35.64
Athol and Beatrice Coburn	15.10
Berthold and Gertrude Coburn	66.90
Orange County garage	65.40
Will A. Densmore	34.61
Harry E. and Lila I. Downing	47.89

Frederick J. Driver	24.39
Richard Druge	85.21
Florence W. Durkee	4.77
Lora H. Flanders	49.05
Chas. B. Fletcher	44.31
Mamie Fletcher	4.77
Katherine Gates	4.77
Alfred George	5.88
Scott W. George estate	22.89
Anna Griffin	25.22
Wm. F. Hathaway	49.05
Fred and Helen Hayward	32.86
Arthur and Katherine Hill	29.16
Thomas N. Hill	41.64
Hazel D. Holmes	4.77
Wm. F. Hood estate	173.31
Clyde Hopkins	8.18
Joseph E. and Christine E. Horton	37.11
Harry Jones	20.33
Eugene H. Kennedy	101.04
Will H. and Addie M. Lincoln	28.95
Charles A. Luce	62.62
Ernest Luce	21.83
Ralph O. Lyon	7.62
Lottie Luce	1.64
George McCreedy	13.29
Carrie Mattoon estate	49.05
Stella Melendy	4.77
Sarah Merrill	26.16
Glenn E. and Mary M. Morgan	40.24
Anna T. (Morrill) McTaggart	24.39
Raymond Moulton	60.27
Harry O'Donnell	6.57
Stella O'Donnell	4.77
Kenneth O'Donnell	49.57
Fred D. Parkhurst	11.31
Myrtie Paul	13.08
Wm. A. Reed	100.16
Cora Reed	4.77
James Sanville	6.00
Harold Thompson	4.77
Carrie M. Yeartaw	22.89
Collected since audit	107.47
	$2,270.52

1933 List.

Gertrude Akerman	$81.00
Cora Ashley	33.34
Arthur Bacon	2.70
Leonard Bannister	40.50
N. W. Betts	65.61
Frank A. Braman	73.61
Manley Carpenter	1.08
Mabel G. Cleaves	27.00
Albert C. Coburn	33.99
Almena H. Coburn	13.50
Athol W. and Beatrice M. Coburn	35.10
Berthold and Gertrude M. Coburn	59.40
Will A. Densmore	36.59
Harry E. Downing	35.02
Frederick J. Driver	9 30
Frederick W. Driver	38.61
Richard Druge	37.80
Claude F. Dupont	5.40
Charlie W. Eastman	54.00
Fred W. Eaton	35.15
Franklyn L. Fisk	15.04
Lora H. Flanders	40.50
Chas. B. Fletcher	28.36
Albert P. Fuller	.27
Alfred N. George	1.77
Scott George estate	18.90
Ben A. Goodrich	9.01
Anna M. Griffin	32.59
Wm. F. Hathaway	40.50
Fred H. Hayward	21.34
Max L. Hayward	4.03
Arthur E. Hill	16.20
J. B. Hill	.81
Thomas N. Hill	25.00
Wm. F. Hood estate	143.10
Edgar W. Hook	23.57
R. Emmogene Hook estate	18.20
Abbie May Hopkins estate	12.96
Clyde B. Hopkins	6.76
Joseph E. Horton	19.84
Harry Jones	27.91
Eugene H. Kennedy	82.77
Chauncey C. Liese	10.80

Roswell Lincoln's heirs	16.20
Will H. Lincoln	23.22
Frank B. Lougee	4.06
Chas. A. Luce	30.07
Ernest E. Luce	34.56
W. H. Luce	73.84
Ralph O. Lyon	11.34
Robert A. Lyon	25.46
Geo. H. McCreedy	18.27
Anna McTaggart	16.20
H. N. Mattison, trustee	48.60
Carrie Mattoon estate	40.50
Stella P. Melendy	21.60
Mortimer T. Merrill	9.77
Sarah E. Merrill	21.60
Frank W. Miller	17.50
Glenn E. Morgan	27.00
E. Pember Morrill	11.34
Viola S. Morrill	28.40
Raymond C. Moulton	70.90
Royal W. Moulton	5.40
Kenneth O'Donnell	21.60
Myrtie M. Paul	13.27
Wm. A. Reed	110.70
Edwin L. Royce	3.38
Ernest C. Royce	8.70
James E. Sanville	2.70
Albert A. Sargent	12.70
Manley J. Shonio	21.60
Gerald L. Slack	27.00
Abbie F. Sleeper	24.30
Harvey W. Spear	27.00
Theo G. Taplin	6.76
Mark H. Whitney	54.68
Hugh H. Williams	24.30
Carrie M. Yeartaw	18.90
Collected since audit	107.47
	$2,635.49

1933 Poll Taxes.

Gertrude Akerman	$4.20
Charles Angell	4.20
David Blakeney	4.20
Mrs. David Blakeney	4.20

Clarence Broadwell	4.20
Herman Cassleman	4.20
Lizzie Cassleman	4.20
Frederick Chamberlin	4.20
Lena Chamberlin	4.20
Cecil Densmore	4.20
Dan Densmore	4.20
Lila Downing	4.20
George Dunbar	4.20
Claude Dupont	4.20
Aloha B. Dupont	4.20
Florence W. Durkee	4.20
Mildred Eastman	4.20
Fred W. Eaton	4.20
Charles B. Fletcher	4.20
Mamie G. Fletcher	4.20
Alfred George	4.20
Ben A. Goodrich (balance)	3.20
Helen D. Hathaway	4.20
Fred H. Hayward	4.20
Mrs. Fred Hayward	4.20
Mrs. Max L. Hayward	4.20
Arthur Hill	4.20
Katherine Hill	4.20
Hazel D. Holmes	4.20
Joseph Horton	4.20
Christine Horton	4.20
Harry Jones	4.20
Sadie Jones	4.20
Wilma Kennedy	4.20
Orville Ladd	4.20
Frank Lougee	4.20
George Lougee	4.20
Ernest Luce	4.20
Lizzie Luce	4.20
Ralph Lyon	4.20
George McCreedy	4.20
Purl MacKeil	4.20
Stella Melendy	4.20
Mary Morgan	4.20
E. Pember Morrill	4.20
Viola Morrill	4.20
Royal Moulton	4.20
Kenneth O'Donnell	4.20

Fred Parkhurst	4.20
Myrtie Paul	4.20
Nellie J. Paul	4.20
Chester E. Richards	4.20
D. Morris Roberts	4.20
Edwin Royce	4.20
Mary Royce	4.20
Ernest Royce	4.20
Calesta Royce	4.20
Mandy Royce	4.20
James Sanville	4.20
Naomi Sanville	4.20
John Scales	4.20
Gerald Slack	4.20
Ray Tucker	4.20
Tyde Tucker	4.20
Mark Whitney	4.20
Lena Whitney	4.20
Collected since audit	109.20
Total unpaid poll taxes.	$385.40

Total Unpaid Taxes, Feb. 5th, 1934.

On list of 1930	$93.85
On list of 1931	483.41
On list of 1932	2,270.52
On list of 1933	2,635.49
Poll taxes, 1933	385.40
	$5,868.67
Collected since audit	$636.04
Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1934	$5,232.63

RESOURCES.

Rent due on lease land	$147.87
Due from tax collector (unpaid taxes)	5868.67
Balance on hand, school account	3,443.92
Balance on hand, general account	1,128.16
Balance on hand, highway account	111.04
Bridge plank on hand	250.00
	$10,949.66

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, Feb. 1, 1934 (Interest bearing)	$6,940.00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1934	156.00
Outstanding orders (not interest bearing)	274.06
Money for which the town is liable only for the interest so long as conditions are complied with	5,476.45
	$12,846.51

Net liabilities	$12,846.51
Net resources	10,949.66
Net indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1934.	$1,896.85
Net indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1933	2,992.19
Decrease in indebtedness.	$1,095.34

There is also available a usable balance of $341.99 in the Roberts Poor Fund for use this coming year.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the foregoing town officers for the year ending Jan. 31, which we believe correctly present the financial operations of the town and we have prepared thereupon the accompanying balance sheet, which, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the town on said date.

O. E. BURGESS,
F. R. KEYSER,
O. F. ALLEN, Auditors.

McCullough, Alan Harry, son of Dwight N. and Lucy L. (Betts), April 30.

Melvin, William Beattie, son of Friend and Winona (McAllister), Sept. 29 (in Barre).

Morgan, Roger Elwin, son of Glenn E. and Mary M. (Edwards), Nov. 30 (in Williamstown).

Sprague, Jean Marilyn, daughter of Lyman F. and Margaret A. (McCreedy), Nov. 6.

Marriages.

Jan. 24, Horace L. McTaggart and Anna Morrill, both of Chelsea.

Feb. 27, Harry F. Sargent of Williamstown and Martha L. Schroeder of Chelsea.

June 2, Paul L. Taplin of Washington and Elinore G. Allen of Chelsea.

May 20, Harry L. Durgin of Lewiston, Me., and Jean Fosdick of Auburn, Me.

June 1, Clyde W. Lyon of Chelsea and Lyla A. Downing of Washington.

July 30, Washington Beede of Chelsea and Margaret J. Rocks of Malden, Mass.

Aug. 4, Preston P. Purple of Chelsea and Betsey J. Fish of Randolph.

Aug. 12, William H. Richard and Mary M. Tutherly, both of Chelsea

Aug. 15, Eugene H. Kennedy and Alice L. Downing, both of Chelsea.

Oct. 14, Victor P. Sargent and Gertrude L. Tutherly, both of Chelsea.

Dec. 2, Roscoe C. Bacon and Daisy E. Underhill, both of Chelsea.

Dec. 16, Wilson L. Grant and Mary I. Morrill, both of Chelsea.

Deaths.

Burbank, Ann Whitney, May 11; aged 85 years, 8 months, 23 days.

Button, Mattie Frances, July 20; aged 46 years, 11 months, 3 days (in Waterbury).

Davis, Edward Aaron, March 19; aged 67 years, 9 months, 1 day (in Cambridge, Mass.).

Dodge (unnamed), Aug. 29; aged 12 hours (in Randolph).

Driver, Eleanor Lenda, May 13; aged 21 days.

Fisk, Beverly Carolyn Noguera, Aug. 15; aged 2 years, 9 months, 15 days.

Fisk, Edwin Porter, Aug. 15; aged 1 year, 30 days.

Gilman, Anna Laura, May 17; aged 73 years, 7 months, 6 days (in Hartland).

John, Minnie Ada, July 19; aged 68 years (in Barton).

McAllister, Emma Cora, April 19; aged 73 years, 3 months, 13 days.

Medcalf, Ella Frances, March 22; aged 74 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Morgan, Mary Mabel, Nov. 30; aged 40 years, 5 months, 13 days (in Williamstown).

Paul, Nellie J., June 18; aged 68 years, 3 months.

Rowe, John Charles Franklin, May 20; aged 76 years, 5 months, 1 day (in Tunbridge).

St. John, Martha Anna, July 4; aged 70 years, 2 months, 15 days.

Sanborn, Clyde George, Jr., Jan. 19; aged 3 months, 10 days.

Sargent, Harry Forrest, Nov. 13; aged 66 years, 4 months.

Tracy, Oscar Dickinson, Feb. 16; aged 55 years, 9 months, 10 days.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1934, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator and a Town Clerk.

2. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

3. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner, and if so whether one or two shall be appointed.

4. To choose all necessary officers for the town and town school district for the ensuing term.

5. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.

6. To see what amount of tax the town school district will vote for the maintenance of schools.

7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a state-aid bridge near L. H. Bacon's.

9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection.

10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with Chelsea Fire District No. 1 for fire protection of buildings and other property of the town outside said Fire District and within the town for the year beginning April 1, 1934.

11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library, and if so, how much.

12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day, and if so, how much.

13. To see if the town will vote for the early collection of poll and flood taxes, and if so, at what times.

14. To see if the town will vote to collect taxes on real and personal property in installments as provided by No. 21 of the Acts of 1933.

15. To transact any other proper business.

DEAN H. GILMAN,
FRANK M. GATES, Selectmen.
PERCY J. HEATH.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 19, 1934.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHELSEA

VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1935

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OF THE

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Town Officers 1934-1935.

Moderator,		O. Fay Allen
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
	Dean H. Gilman,	Term expires 1935
Selectmen,	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1936
	Andrew L. Sprague,	Term expires 1937
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		Fred B. Sanborn
Constables,		Ray S. Thresher & N. W. Betts
Collector of Taxes,		Ray S. Thresher
	Lyman A. Burbank,	Term expires 1935
Listers,	Ernest M. Young,	Term expires 1936
	Marshall A. Carpenter,	Term expires 1937
	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1935
Trustees of Public Money,	A. G. Bradshaw,	Term expires 1936
	F.W. Button,	Term expires 1937
	E. C. Roberts,	Term expires 1935
School Directors,	R. H. Burbank,	Term expires 1936
	H. N. Sanborn,	Term expires 1937
	F. R. Keyser,	Term expires 1935
Auditors,	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1936
	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1937
	Nellie S. Hood	Term expires 1935
	Geo. L. Stow,	Term expires 1936
Trustees of Public Library,	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938
	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1939
Superintendent of Schools,		A. Courtney Parker
Clerk of School Board,		E. C. Roberts
Town Grand Jurors,		E. R. Walker & W. C. Dodge
Town Agent,		F. Ray Keyser
Surveyors of		W. A. Reed
Wood and Lumber,		Mark H. Whitney
		Guy W. Bowin
Fence Viewers,		G. Warren Cross
		E. R. Walker
Weigher of Coal,		Henry F. Gates
		M. S. Bicknell
Pound Keepers,		Albert G. Bradshaw
		Henry W. Burbank
		Geo. T. Densmore
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1935
	R. S. Thresher,	Term expires 1936
Cemetery Commissioners,	Percy J. Heath	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938
	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1939

TOWN OF CHELSEA, VT.

1934.

Population, 1,004. Area, 23,818 acres. Altitude, 840 feet.

Real and personal grand list	$5,349.44
Polls (535)	535.00
Total grand list.	$5,884.44

Taxes Raised.

Town tax, 95 cents	$5,590.22	
Plus gain by fractional figures in computing tax book	7.77	
		$5,597.99
School tax, 144 cents		8,473.59
Highway tax, 20 cents		1,176.89
County tax, two cents		117.69
Special tax, 20 cents (for building the Bacon bridge)		1,176.89
State flood tax, $1.50 per poll		792.50
		$17,335.55

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Resources of Town.

Rent due on lease land		$188.59
Due from tax collector (unpaid taxes)		4,051.43
Bridge material on hand		100.00
Balance on hand, general account		2,566.32
Balance on hand, school account		2,597.66
Due from town of Northfield (Coburn account)		12.48
Francis Laird farm	$1,000.00	
Less overdraft in account	429.40	
		570.60
		$10,087.08

Liabilities.

Money for which the town is liable only for the interest so long as conditions are complied with	$5,476.45
Outstanding orders (interest bearing)	5,990.00

Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1935	153.66
Outstanding orders (not interest bearing) ...	203.18
	$11,823.29

Total liabilities	$11,823.29
Total resources	10,087.08
Net indetbedness. Feb. 1, 1935.	$1,736.21

Net indebtedness Feb. 1, 1934	$1,896.85
Net indebtedness Feb. 1, 1935	1,736.21
Decrease in indebtedness.	$160.64

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have audited the accounts of the various town officers of the Town of Chelsea for the year ending January 31, 1935, and submit herewith the following reports of these officers. We believe they correctly present the financial operations of the town for the year and the financial condition of the town on January 31, 1935.

We recommend that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Overseers and the Road Commissioner keep their respective accounts in book form similar to that kept by the Chairman of the Board of School Directors. This is not only provided for in the statutes, but would be of much benefit to the officers keeping the books, and would save expense in the annual audit.

We also recommend that the Tax Collector have an accounting with the Town Treasurer at least once a month, paying over such funds as he may have collected. Some interest can be saved by so doing.

We believe it wise to call to the attention of the voters the system of other towns of paying its orders, which is by the Treasurer issuing a check for each order, instead of the orders being paid at a bank as this town now does. This would prevent overdrafts in the bank accounts as the Treasurer would know at all times the exact bank balance, and by so doing he could many times pay notes and thereby save interest. We believe it a

better business method than the one now used. We, of course, realize that it would necessitate more work by the Town Treasurer but feel the results would be more satisfactory to the town and to the bank. We present this for your consideration.

In making up the report we have changed the order somewhat and have condensed the Treasurer's General Account as we thought this would present the matter more clearly to the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RAY KEYSER,
O. FAY ALLEN,
OLIVER E. BURGESS, Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John M. Comstock, Treasurer.

In Account With General Account, Feb. 1, 1934, to Feb. 1, 1935.

Receipts.

Town sources—		
Balances, Feb. 1, 1934—		
Highway account	$111.04	
General account	1,128.16	
		$1,239.20
1934 tax collections—		
Highway	$1,176.89	
General	5,647.58	
		6,824.47
Delinquent taxes paid		3,854.73
Sale of dynamite, etc.		17.79
Lease land rent paid		49.28
Received for dog licenses		272.70
Interest rebate from bank		1.25
Rent of town hall		189.00
Receipts articles sold, F. R. Laird account		71.09
Receipts articles sold, Chas. F. Rowe		23.36
Town of Northfield for Guy Coburn		100.91
Borrowed money		7,600.00
Receipts from State Treasurer—		
For town highway	$3,877.50	
For resurfacing	389.29	
For selected roads	46.00	

For bridge fund	2,020.33	
For special state work	8,168.97	
For winter roads	255.81	
For refund intangible tax	77.91	
		14,835.81
Total receipts.		$35,079.59

Disbursements.

Selectmen's account—		
Last year's orders	$94.74	
This year's orders	10,301.33	
		$10,396.07
Overseer of the poor account—		
Orders drawn	$1,922.77	
Less transfer F. R. Laird account	128.75	
		1,794.02
Road commissioner's account—		
Orders paid	$6,719.38	
Less snow road orders	1,142.74	
		5,576.64
Borrowed money paid		6,000.00
Paid for collection of taxes		191.53
Special state highway account		7,983.50
Transferred to school account to rectify error, 1934		71.02
Paid F. R. Laird account		500.49
Total disbursements.		$32,513.27

Balance, Feb. 1, 1935.

Unavailable	$754.60
Available	1,811.72
	$2,566.32

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Auditors' Account—Money Available.

Town highway tax of 20 cents	$1,176.89
Dynamite sold	4.71
State Treasurer, unselected highways	3,877.50
State Treasurer, state aid, resurfacing	389.29
State Treasurer, selected roads	46.00

Selectmen, snow roads	1,142.74
	$6,637.13

Total orders drawn	$6,728.32
This year's funds available	6,637.13
Overdraft this year.	$91.19

On hand in highway department Feb. 1, 1934	$91.48
Less overdraft this year	91.19
Actual balance in highway department, Feb. 1, 1935.	$ .29

Wages Paid In Highway Department.

Road Commissioner	$3.00 per 9-hour day.
Laborers	$2.00 per 9-hour day.
Man and team	$4.00 per 8-hour day.
Man and truck	$8.10 per 9-hour day.

Orders Drawn For General Highway Work and Cutting Bushes.

Allen & Underhill, order books	$3.00
Allen Lumber Co., tile	5.85
Ernest Austin, labor	.78
Alice Allen, stone	1.00
Austin Western Machine Co., blades and repairs	16.93
Bert Ashley, labor	24.00
Charles Baraw, labor	20.00
George Bradshaw, labor	1.00
L. H. Bohonon, labor	7.50
F. W. Button, labor	1.79
O. E. Burgess, bill	2.33
W. M. Boyd, labor	6.00
B. O. Barrows, labor	3.00
H. O. Cole, labor and team	15.75
George Chase, labor and team	89.00
E. E. Carr, labor and team	11.00
B. C. Coburn, labor with team	12.00
G. W. Cross, labor with team	71.25
J. F. Curtis, cement	39.75
Claude Dupont, labor	6.00
Archie J. Dupras, labor	18.00
F. N. Dodge, labor	103.18

John Doyle, labor with team	6.97
Richard Druge, labor	51.84
W. A. Densmore, labor and team	25.10
Byron Downing, labor	17.00
Stanley Dumont, labor	39.56
Raymond Doyle, express	2.40
Carl DeAlmeida, labor	6.00
George Dickerman, labor	.67
J. A. Dupras, labor with team	196.20
A. H. Dodge, labor	4.40
Angier Edwards, labor	4.89
L. J. Fitts, labor	4.00
H. F. Gates, cement	2.00
Harold Hayward, labor	32.89
Joseph Horton, labor	24.78
Earl Howe, labor with truck	163.85
P. J. Heath, labor with team	15.30
Myron Holmes, labor	261.90
Harry L. Hayward, labor	1.00
Lloyd Hill, labor	2.00
Clarence Hook, stone	1.00
Bert Hill, labor	8.70
Melvin Hook, labor	3.90
E. B. Jackson, labor	17.09
Nelson Kendall, labor	2.58
Glenn Kennedy, labor	67.00
Maurice Kennedy, labor	1.80
Walter Lyon, labor	2.00
Ernest E. Luce, labor with team	72.00
Edwin Ladd, labor with truck	52.20
Frank Lyford, labor	2.67
Frank Lougee, labor	17.11
George Lyford, labor	177.07
L. N. Lucas, repairs	1.50
E. G. LaFrancis, labor	114.10
W. H. Luce, labor with team	365.50
Paul Libby, labor with team	40.00
Nelson Lyford, labor	90.10
Guy Moxley, gravel	82.05
Raymond Moulton, labor, team and truck	127.92
Abbie Moxley, labor	24.00
M. J. Moxley, repairs	6.90
Dwight McCullough, tile	1.80
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	39.99
Mike Nicoletti, labor	10.00

Penn Culvert Co., culverts		65.19
Edward Paul, labor		36.22
M. C. Perkins, labor on Hogan road		17.15
M. J. Rivers, labor		32.75
Edwin Royce, labor		2.90
W. A. Reed, labor and lumber		4.98
Clifford Ryder, labor with team		4.00
L. L. Salter, labor and team		60.80
Gerald Slack, labor		10.55
Fred B. Sanborn, labor, truck and cash		1,085.51
H. N. Sanborn, grease		3.00
J. W. Salls, labor and logs		69.95
State of Vermont—		
Drilling	$167.70	
Tools	10.26	
Patrol	468.95	
		646.91
A. F. Sanborn, use of sewer rod		1.00
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel		5.80
R. S. Thresher, orders to apply on taxes—		
Myron Holmes	$13.50	
Bert Ashley	30.22	
Fred Hayward	11.60	
E. G. LaFrancis	19.00	
		74.32
Earl Thorne, labor with team		11.05
Raymond Thorne, labor		4.33
Merrill Whitney, wood		2.00
R. E. Woodruff, hardware		9.20
Vermont Explosives Co., explosives		200.22
E. M. Young, labor with team		3.00
Total orders drawn.		$5,001.67

Orders drawn for dirt road	$2,723.19
Orders drawn for Williamstown road and blasting out rocks	2,182.24
Cutting bushes	96.24
	$5,001.67

Resurfacing, Kennedy Bridge to Lucas Bridge.

Mark Dunbar, labor	$8.00
Walter Grant, labor	16.00
George Gates, labor	16.00

Harold Hayward, labor		7.44
Myron Holmes, labor		29.74
Maurice Kennedy, labor		16.00
Glenn Kennedy, labor		30.44
Walter Lyon, labor		14.44
Edwin Ladd, labor with truck		123.97
Guy Moxley, gravel		79.95
M. J. Rivers, labor		14.44
L. D. Roberts, labor with truck		99.00
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel		5.33
F. B. Sanborn—		
Foreman	$45.82	
Truck	77.34	
		123.16
Total.		$583.91

Received from state	$389.29
Paid out of general highway	194.62
	$583.91

Orders Drawn For Snow Road.

Allen & Underhill	$1.50
F. W. Button	.66
A. W. Braman	1.20
B. O. Barrows	8.00
George Bradshaw	4.10
B. C. Coburn	50.70
Galen Carey	3.00
H. O. Cole	67.00
George Chase	22.64
Ralph Coburn	91.85
Andrew Dudash	5.20
J. A. Dupras	54.80
F. N. Dodge	2.00
Claude Dupont	3.00
A. H. Dodge	39.24
Lincoln DeAlmeida	1.80
Richard Druge	9.85
W. A. Densmore	35.00
John Doyle	5.00
Harry Downing	5.50
Angier Edwards	40.00
L. J. Fitts	2.50

A. E. Felch		4.63
F. H. Gates		5.75
H. L. Hayward		14.86
Clifford Hibert		5.40
P. J. Heath		3.00
Myron Holmes		8.04
T. N. Hill		20.87
N. H. Hill		2.80
George Hersey		5.30
Edgar Hook		1.00
Raymond Kennedy		3.37
Earl Larkin		6.00
E. G. LaFrancis		1.50
Frank Lougee		2.50
Victor Longley		32.25
Paul Libby		52.54
H. O. Ladd		74.52
George D. Lyford		30.92
Stanley McCullough		1.00
A. E. McCullough		7.77
H. R. Magoon		13.05
M. T. Merrill		11.70
Roy Marshall		33.50
Kenneth O'Donnell		17.95
Edward Paul		2.80
W. A. Reed		7.20
Clifford Ryder		6.90
J. W. Salls		12.00
Gerald Slack		29.22
L. L. Salter		89.50
L. H. Sargent		16.55
Sewell Stetson		1.40
Harry Slack		7.00
J. E. Sanville		19.00
R. S. Threster, to apply on taxes—		
Ralph Coburn	$9.00	
Angier Edwards	10.80	
E. E. Luce	12.50	
Everett Spear	7.00	
J. E. Sanville	6.00	
Watler Lyon	4.40	
R. A. Lyon	26.00	
Myron Holmes	1.15	
		76.85
Raymond Thorne		2.05

Earl Thorne	4.60
Harold Walker	1.50
E. C. Woodworth	29.70
E. M. Young	1.12
George Dickerman	10.92
Nelson Kendall	6.97
C. H. Baraw	2.70
Total.	$1,142.74

Summary.

Orders drawn, snow roads	$1,142.74
Orders drawn, cutting bushes	96.24
Orders drawn, general and unselected highways	4,905.43
Orders drawn, resurfacing	583.91
Total orders drawn.	$6,728.32

Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1935.

Snow Road Account.

No. 475, July 28, R. S. Thresher, collector, order of R. A. Lyon	$26.00
No. 490, Jan. 10, George Dickerman	2.50
Total orders outstanding.	$28.50

Orders drawn this year and paid by Treasurer	$6,699.82
Orders outstanding	28.50
	$6,728.32

FRED B. SANBORN,
Road Commissioner.

SPECIAL STATE WORK.

Chelsea-Washington Highway.
P. D. Sargent, Foreman.

Auditors' Account.

Money Available.

From state of Vermont, share 5 per cent highway tax	$970.40

From State of Vermont, permanent construction	7,198.57
Total received from state.	$8,168.97
Total orders drawn	8,155.18
Amount unexpended.	$13.79
Orders drawn for project No. 1	$3,605.59
Orders drawn for project No. 2	4,549.59
Total orders drawn.	$8,155.18

Orders Outstanding.

No. 524, Frank Braman, Dec. 8, 1934	$84.40
No. 592, Frank Braman, Jan. 2, 1935	68.30
No. 613, State Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1935	18.98
	$171.68

Orders paid by Treasurer	$7,983.50
Orders outstanding	171.68
	$8,155.18

Road Project No. 1.
(5 per cent state aid.)

Roscoe Bacon, labor	$66.68
H. H. Hayward, labor	85.23
Frank Miller, labor	78.68
Harry O'Donnell, labor	108.35
Willis Austin, labor	112.35
John Doyle, labor	3.00
L. H. Sargent, labor	77.90
Theo Taplin, labor	83.13
Wilson Grant, labor	105.13
Walter Lyon, labor	82.68
C. D. Burgess, labor	104.13
L. D. Roberts, labor with truck	426.22
Glenn Kennedy, labor	107.40
W. A. Benedict, labor	104.56
J. A. Dupras, labor with truck	194.18
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck	649.71
E. C. Royce, labor	77.78
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	640.86
H. F. Gates, labor with tractor	45.75

Harold Hill, labor	30.00
Eugene Kennedy, labor	54.00
Bert Flanders, labor	45.45
George Ovitt, labor	8.00
Kenneth Holmes, labor	1.00
Dwight McCullough, labor	2.25
Treasurer, State of Vermont, as per bill	86.82
Edgar Jackson, labor	2.50
A. C. Kingsbury, labor	25.66
M. J. Moxley, sharpening tools	5.65
Flint Bros. Co., cement	33.60
Maurice Kennedy, labor	27.00
Vt. Explosives Co., dynamite	59.25
Lewis Webber, labor	6.45
A. Paul Morey, labor	20.00
R. O. Lyon, labor	8.10
Frank Braman, labor	6.00
Guy Bowen, labor	1.78
L. H. Bacon, labor	8.10
Arthur Button, labor	6.44
O. E. Burgess, as per bill	13.82
Total.	$3,605.59

Road Project No. 2.

H. H. Hayward, labor	$7.00
Harvey O'Donnell, labor	59.66
Willis Austin, labor	62.11
Theo Taplin, labor	82.89
Wilson Grant, labor	76.44
Walter Lyon, labor	86.22
C. D. Burgess, labor	95.99
L. D. Roberts, labor with truck	307.94
Glenn Kennedy, labor	94.88
W. A. Benedict, labor	72.55
J. A. Dupras, labor with truck	249.50
P. D. Sargent, labor with truck	555.56
E. C. Royce, labor	77.55
H. F. Gates, labor	4.28
Eugene Kennedy, jr., labor	77.89
Bert Flanders, labor	74.44
Kenneth Holmes, labor	10.45
Archie Kingsbury, labor	5.64
Treasurer, State of Vermont, use of shovel	1,029.15
Flint Bros., cement	20.00

Maurice Kennedy, labor	73.22
Vt. Explosives Co., dynamite	60.75
A. Paul Morey, labor	95.99
R. O. Lyon, labor	1.65
Frank Braman, gravel	152.70
Guy Bowen, labor	16.66
L. H. Bacon, labor	4.30
Arthur Button, labor with team	26.00
O. E. Burgess, as per bill	7.47
E. H. Colby, labor	105.99
P. H. McKeil, labor	26.00
W. A. Reed, labor with team, and dirt	97.63
Chas. Eastman, gravel	231.80
Geo. Durkee, labor with truck	115.50
Harold Guyette, labor	18.00
Geo. Rollins, labor	11.00
Walter Grant, labor with truck	255.00
John Preston, damage	25.00
Claude Dupont, labor	27.33
Geo. Gates, labor with truck	76.30
Carroll Jackson, labor	8.00
Ray Thresher, order of H. O'Donnell	5.00
McAllister estate, dirt	39.55
Grace Thorne, dirt	13.20
Manley Carpenter, sharpening tools	4.06
L. N. Lucas, sharpening tools	1.35
Total.	$4,549.59

P. D. SARGENT, Foreman.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Town tax, 90c	$5,597.99
State flood tax, $1.50 per poll	802,50
County tax, 2 cents	117.88
Bridge tax, 20 cents	1,176.68
State Treasurer (maintenance state aid roads)	255.81
State Treasurer (bridges)	2,020.33
Rent of town hall	189.00
Lease land rent	49.28
Town Clerk (dog licenses)	272.70
State Treasurer (refund, intangibles)	77.91

Sales of cement and dynamite	13.08
Bank rebate on interest	1.25
	$10,574.41

Disbursements.

Total orders drawn (exclusive of borrowed money	$9,508.56
Allowed tax collector, one per cent for tax collected	191.53
Transferred from overseer's account	1,669.75
	$11,369.84
Overdraft in selectmen's account, this year's funds	$795.43

Selectmen's Report Summary.

Repairs of bridges	$398.69
Building Bacon bridge, state aid	3,072.91
Interest paid	473.16
Bills of town officers	513.01
C. W. A. work	371.71
Taxes paid	1,188.04
Election expenses	45.60
Snow road	1,627.92
Town hall	485.26
Miscellaneous	1,332.26
	$9,508.76
Money borrowed	7,592.77
Total.	$17,101.33

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

Interest bearing.

No.		
327	Chas. F. Button, Aug. 5, 1932	$1,000.00
532	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
533	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
534	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
535	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
746	J. M. Comstock, March 8, 1935	800.00
		$2,340.00

Orders Drawn By Selectmen.
Bridge Repairs.

No.		
718	R. S. Thresher, collector, for B. C. Coburn plank	$50.00
762	W. A. Reed, for B. C. Coburn	29.00
763	R. S. Thresher, collector, for B. C. Coburn, balance due	30.70
773	Maurice Kennedy, work	1.00
776	R. O. Lyon, sharpening drills	1.00
777	E. H. Colby, work on Mattoon bridge	3.00
781	Dewey Scadin, logs, Mattoon bridge	2.00
782	D. H. Gilman, work	10.78
784	Ernest Royce, work	1.00
788	E. R. Walker, work and use of truck	9.00
789	H. M. Ackerman, work	2.00
792	Ned Durkee, work	1.57
814	Ernest Royce, work	1.00
818	Flint Bros., 15 bags cement	12.00
826	Chas. Eastman, jr., work on Coburn bridge	4.00
827	Edgar Hook, work on Coburn bridge	2.00
828	Geo. Clough, work on Coburn bridge	2.00
829	Harold Guyette, work on Coburn bridge	2.00
830	Mark Whitney, for Harry Jones, bridge plank	18.31
833	D. H. Gilman, work	4.50
837	O. E. Burgess, nails, etc.	7.01
840	Harry Jones, balance due on bridge plank	50.00
841	R. S. Thresher, collector, for F. D. Parkhurst, work	4.50
854	R. C. Gilman, work	2.00
860	L. J. Thompson, work	1.33
863	Ned Durkee, work	7.33
866	L. H. Bacon, 4 bridge stringers	8.00
873	Geo. Lyford, stringers and work	9.50
877	F. M. Gates, work, self and team	67.92
102	A. L. Sprague, work	9.00
111	O. E. Burgess, supplies	2.10
118	F. R. Laird account, 2,167 feet bridge plank	43.14
		$398.69

Building Bacon Bridge, State Aid.

Glenn Kennedy, work	$6.00
John Doyle, work	33.55

Edgar B. Jackson, work, self and team	60.74
Carroll Jackson, work	72.22
Harold Guyette, work	135.55
Geo. Clough, work	99.89
R. O. Lyon, work	92.15
E. H. Colby, trucking cement, etc.	93.67
Trow & Holden, blacksmithing	6.98
Clyde Lyon, work	46.43
L. H. Bacon, work and tending lights	117.83
Glens Falls Cement Co., 800 bags at 59 3-4	478.00
R. S. Thresher, collector, for C. Richards, work	12.00
D. H. Gilman, work	175.40
H. W. Spear, work	4.00
Edgar Hook, work	52.34
Carl Downing, work	30.00
Louis Webber, work	29.67
John Hill, work	63.00
Roger Gilman, work	4.00
Guy Ladd, trucking sand, stone, steel, etc.	381.70
Vt. Structural Steel Co., reinforcing steel, 4 1-2 tons	306.21
Geo. Waterman, foreman and use of cement mixer	158.48
Flint Bros. Co., cement and lumber	87.55
Gerald Slack, 30 cedar posts	9.00
W. A. Reed, lumber, gravel and work	116.72
Chas. Eastman, work and team	27.00
John Flanders, work	18.00
M. J. Moxley, molding	1.75
H. N. Sanborn, gasoline, etc.	9.10
Joseph Dupras, trucking	9.00
F. E. Hood, roofing and paint	7.20
State of Vermont, T. H. Cave, Treas., crushed stone and sand and use of pumps and power shovel	243.84
Reynolds & Son, cable rail and fittings	55.19
Guy Bowin, work	2.00
O. E. Burgess, nails, oil, etc.	18.25
Woodruff Hardware store, spikes, etc.	8.50
Cost of bridge.	$3,072.91
Paid by state	2,020.33
Cost to town.	$1,052.58

Tax of 20 cents raised $1,176.68 for this purpose.

Money Borrowed.

No.		
722	Orange Co. Branch bank, to pay note ...	$792.77
746	J. M. Comstock, money borrowed at 4 p. c.	800.00
	Orange County Branch, notes	6,000.00
		$7,592.77

Interest Paid.

No.		
115	J. M. Comstock, Treas., interest on cemetery funds	$210.06
109	A. G. Bradshaw, interest on West Hill cemetery fund	9.00
855	Orange County Branch, interest on note	10.00
842	Orange County Branch, interest on note	20.00
811	Chas. F. Button, 2 years' interest on order No. 327	80.00
756	F. M. Gates, trustee, for Ashley children	21.60
761	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	12.50
	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note (no order)	10.00
775	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	12.50
793	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	12.50
796	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	25.00
801	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	12.50
819	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	25.00
822	Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	12.50
		$473.16

Bills of Town Officers.

No.		
735	O. E. Burgess, auditor	$25.25
736	F. R. Keyser, auditor	4.50
737	O. F. Allen, auditor	25.75
771	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, health officer to date	24.00
1000	M. A. Carpenter, lister	43.50

810	Lyman Burbank, lister	40.00
817	E. M. Young, lister	33.00
821	J. M. Comstock, lister	14.80
831	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, health officer	15.00
881	J. M. Comstock, paid doctors for reporting births, etc.	9.50
101	A. L. Sprague, selectman	13.50
104	F. M. Gates, selectman	13.50
105	Wilson & Keyser, advice and services	12.00
106	G. H. Gilman, chairman selectmen and overseers	112.50
114	J. M. Comstock, services as clerk and treasurer	126.21
		$513.01

C. W. A. Work.

719	F. B. Sanborn, use of truck	$81.00
720	Chas. Dickinson, use of truck	7.20
723	Raymond Doyle, 10 bags cement	9.00
745	Guy Moxley, gravel	74.40
748	Vt. Explosives Co., dynamite	61.51
749	T. H. Cave, tools	9.55
750	M. J. Moxley, blacksmithing	3.70
751	D. H. Gilman, time, mileage and cash paid	34.42
752	Chas. Dickinson, use of truck	27.00
753	Guy Moxley, gravel	24.90
754	F. B. Sanborn, use of truck	27.00
758	Tracy Hardware store, bolts, etc.	2.74
764	John Flanders, work on ditch	2.67
770	Harley Sutton, gravel	6.62
		$371.71

Taxes.

774	H. N. Mattison, Treas., county tax	$117.49
786	E. C. Roberts, refund of 1 per cent for collecting school tax	84.62
823	T. N. Hill, farm bureau tax	154.96
834	R. S. Thresher, collecting taxes on town forest and A. Bacon farm	12.37
838	T. H. Cave, state flood tax	723.60
882	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes abated	95.00
		$1,188.04

Elections.

No.		
815	Allen & Underhill, printing ballots	$7.50
843	Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, clerk	4.00
844	M. F. George, clerk	4.00
845	C. C. Liese, clerk	2.00
846	Guy Bowin, clerk	2.00
848	Allen & Underhill, printing	14.10
849	R. A. Lyon, clerk	4.00
850	Mrs. L. N. Lucas, clerk	4.00
851	L. N. Lucas, clerk	4.00
	Expense of primary and general election.	$45.60

Snow Roads.

No.		
726	M. J. Moxley, work repairing snow scraper	$10.20
729	Walter Lyon, work on snow scraper ...	5.87
730	L. J. Thompson, work on snow scraper ..	2.12
731	Ernest Royce, work on snow scraper ...	8.24
732	Walter Birmingham, work on snow scraper	12.63
733	D. McCullough, work on snow scraper ..	1.62
734	A. W. Mearor, work on snow scraper and shoveling	1.50
739	H. F. Gates, work with tractor	177.50
740	P. J. Heath, plowing sidewalks	13.00
874	H. F. Gates, work with tractor	112.50
875	L. J. Thompson, work	11.25
107	L. J. Thompson, work	6.75
108	H. F. Gates, work with tractor	110.00
116	Ernest Royce, work	4.25
117	P. J. Heath, plowing sidewalks	7.75
113	J. M. Comstock, Treas., breaking roads..	1,142.74
		$1,627.92

Received back from state for plowing state aid roads. ($255.81)

Town Hall.

No.		
717	R. S. Thresher, collector, for R. O. Lyon, wood	$23.33
721	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, lights	75.99

724	J. F. Larrabee, work	1.30
747	C. P. Folsom, paint	1.87
780	Allen & Underhill, lamps and cord	3.08
783	A. H. Morey, janitor	51.50
787	Max L. Hayward, sharpening lawn mower	1.50
798	Allen & Underhill, fire insurance premium	48.00
805	A. H. Morey, janitor	10.00
807	W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium	50.00
816	Allen & Underhill, electric lamps	2.05
825	Barre Electric Co., 2 switch keys	.50
832	A. H. Morey, janitor	53.50
836	O. E. Burgess, supplies	2,59
847	Allen & Underhill, supplies	2.08
862	Russell Corwin, agent, for H. N. Mattison, new fire insurance policy, Union Mutual	2.50
865	H. N. Mattison, agent, fire insurance premium	14.40
867	Allen & Underhill, insurance on town hall	66.40
869	W. H. Sprague, advance premium on town hall	26.00
871	R. S. Thresher, collector, for K. O'Donnell, 2 cords wood	14.00
872	R. S. Thresher, collector, for R. O. Lyon, wood	8.75
876	A. H. Morey, janitor	10.00
879	A. H. Bailey, supplies	2.20
880	W. F. Hathaway, lumber	1.10
110	P. H. McKeil, work	7.00
112	O. E. Burgess, supplies	5.62
		$485.26

Orders Drawn By Selectmen—Miscellaneous.

No.		
716	City of Montpelier, town's share of expense to secure payment of refund due from state	$2.17
725	C. E. Putnam, surveying for landing field	52.67
727	D. H. Gilman, freight paid on beef, pork and flour	4.15
728	Raymond Doyle, freight on cod liver oil	.90
738	Allen & Underhill, adv. special town meeting	2.20

741	J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports	6.03
742	Raymond Doyle, freight on government goods	1.25
743	Allen & Underhill, printing town reports	89.00
744	Allen & Underhill, postage on tax audit notices	3.60
755	P. J. Heath, 5 days' hunting airport site	15.00
757	J. E. Horton, damage by winter road	2.00
759	Orange County Tel. Co., tolls to date	5.65
765	Central Vt. R. R., freight on road machine	35.32
766	E. H. Colby, trucking road machine	5.00
767	Mrs. E. R. Walker, ministerial money, West Hill	19.50
769	Austin Western Road Machine Co., road machine	357.70
772	W. A. Reed, Com., Memorial day appro.	25.00
779	Allen & Underhill, tax notices and receipt books	8.40
790	J. M. Comstock, library appropriation	50.00
791	Mrs. Emma Little, Treas., care of commons	25.00
794	Harold Hayward, mowing old cemetery	10.00
795	J. M. Comstock, making out tax book	15.00
799	Allen & Underhill, order books and tax receipt books	3.85
800	Allen & Underhill, tax notice, cards and check lists	15.45
803	Mrs. Lora Flanders, decorating town hall for old home week	7.00
804	Orange Co. Tel. Co., tolls to date	2.45
806	Arthur Bacon, roofing for house	6.78
808	W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium on A. Bacon place	6.56
809	J. B. Goodrich, shingles for A. Bacon barn	7.00
813	John Blakeney, mowing Strafford road cemetery	2.00
820	Frank Lougee, mowing Lincoln cemetery	2.00
824	Orange Co. Tel. Co., tolls to date	3.20
835	State of Vermont, six shovels	7.26
853	Orange Co. Tel. Co., tolls to date	2.00
858	Fred Chamberlin, work in cemeteries	3.22
864	Tuttle Co., treasurer's cash book	15.75
868	Bert Spaulding, sidewalk scraper	25.00
878	Orange County Tel. Co., tolls	.70
103	F. E. Hood & Co., roofing for Arthur Ba-	

	con shed	7.50
119	Chelsea Fire District, use of engine outside district	200.00
	Electric lights for streets	279.00
		$1,332.26

On October 17, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Laird deeded all their property, both real and personal, to the town, the consideration for said deeds being that the town should take care of them as long as they lived, and give them a proper burial afterward.

The deed to their farm on the old Strafford road was unconditional and took effect at once, but Mr. and Mrs. Laird were to have the use of their house in the village and their personal property in it as long as either lived. When both are gone said house and all personal property belongs to the town of Chelsea.

We recommend that a town tax of at least 100 cents on a dollar of the grand list be raised this year to pay running expenses, if special appropriations are made a tax should be voted to pay for them.

D. H. GILMAN,
F. M. GATES,
A. L. SPRAGUE, Selectmen.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS.

Arthur Bacon—		
Roy Marshall, wood and plowing garden	$15.50	
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, care	8.00	
O. E. Burgess, groceries and clothing	113.47	
E. C. Roberts, milk, etc.	20.40	
A. Bailey, medicine	1.90	
Chelsea Market, groceries	4.53	
		$163.80
H. W. Spear—		
David Blakeney, wood	$4.00	
Chelsea Market, groceries	47.26	
		51.26

Edwin Royce—		
F. E. Hood & Co., groceries	$1.83	
O. E. Burgess, groceries	21.68	
		23.51
Mrs. Ada T. Davis—Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, board and care		336.50
Rueben Clough—		
David Blakeney, board	$150.00	
D. H. Gilman, clothing bought	1.58	
O. E. Burgess, clothing	1.40	
Dr. Hodgdon, care	5.00	
		157.98
A. J. Boardman—		
Boardway & Cilley, groceries	$12.38	
S. U. Tomlinson, groceries	12.98	
		25.36
Mrs. Helen M. Hayward—		
T. G. Dearborn, trip to Waterbury	$11.10	
Judge G. L. Stow, court fee	8.00	
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, care	3.00	
G. W. Howland, serving papers	1.80	
Dr. L. B. Allen, examination	8.00	
		31.90
Guy Coburn—		
O. E. Burgess, groceries	$83.19	
H. W. Slack, house rent	25.00	
L. H. Bacon, milk	5.20	
		113.39
Will H. Lincoln—		
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, care	$5.00	
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, care	15.96	
Marian Luce, work	1.25	
		22.21
Edwin P. Fisk—		
Dr. F. H. Godfrey, care Mrs. Fisk	$52.00	
O. E. Burgess, groceries	2.80	
Mrs. Nettie Cook, nursing Mrs. Fisk	20.00	
		74.80
P. H. McKeil—		
Barre hospital, care Mrs. McKeil	$50.25	
Henry W. Burbank, board of two children	28.00	
Heaton hospital, care Mrs. McKeil	92.25	
Mrs. Harriet Clark, board of Jan-		

ice McKeil		16.00	
W. F. Hathaway,			
Medicine	$2.00		
Medicine	1.68		
		3.68	
O. E. Burgess, groceries		29.56	
			219.74
Everett F. Spear—			
Gifford Memorial hospital, care of Mrs. Spear		$53.25	
Dr. A. T. Marshall, operation for Mrs. Spear		65.00	
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, medical care		12.00	
			130.25
O. E. Burgess, groceries for Byron Downing			4.77
R. O. Lyon, plowing ERA gardens			6.60
S. C. Wilson, house rent for Mrs. Gladys Sanborn			28.00
D. H. Gilman, cash paid for freight on government meat			4.00
Gulf Refining Co., oil for canning kitchen			13.89
J. F. Larrabee, work at canning kitchen			2.00
Eugene Kennedy, jr., board of Alta Slack			49.25
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, care Mrs. Scott George			8.00
O. E. Burgess, groceries for Francis Laird			128.74
C. N. Dearborn, casket and services for Fred Watson			108.00
Gifford Memorial hospital, care of Mrs. Ned Durkee			45.60
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, care of Harold Coburn			8.00
T. G. Dearborn, keeping tramps			37.00
O. E. Burgess, groceries for Mrs. Davenport			51.66
O. E. Burgess, groceries for M. F. George			42.47
O. E. Burgess, groceries for Alfred George			10.00
O. E. Burgess, groceries for Mark Dunbar			13.66
O. E. Burgess, groceries for Henry Royce			5.06
O. E. Burgess, groceries for Fred Hayward			5.37
			$1,922.77

Summary.

Received from Town of Northfield, account of Guy Coburn	$100.91
Received from sale of Chas. F. Rowe's goods	23.36

Received from selectmen, F. R. Laird account	128.75
	$253.02

Total orders drawn	$1,922.77
Less receipts	253.02
Net cost to town.	$1,669.75
There is also due from the town of Northfield (Coburn account)	12.48
Actual cost to town.	$1,657.27

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disbursements have been made from the Roberts Poor Fund, by members of the board:

For benefit several beneficiaries	$601.09
For flour for members of the board	38.65
Total disbursements.	$639.74

Outstanding Order.

No. 206—Jan. 31, A. L. Sprague	$10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934	$840.84
Contributed by individuals	43.00
Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund	975.00
	$1,858.84

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board:		
Last year's	$8.80	
This year's	629.74	
		638.54
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935.		$1,220.30

This balance is made up as follows:

Checking account in National Bank of Orange

County (unavailable)	$163.05
Savings account in National Bank of Orange County (unavailable)	327.00
Checking account in Orange County Branch, National White River bank of Bethel	430.25
Savings account in same	300.00
	$1,220.30

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

FRANCIS R. LAIRD SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

Orders Drawn.

No.		
852	Gerald Slack, skidding hemlock logs	$6.00
856	Guy Ladd, 2 cords wood and trucking	17.00
857	R. S. Thresher, collector, taxes on Laird property	66.74
859	Mark Whitney, sawing and piling bridge plank	12.00
861	Geo. M. Medcalf, wood	9.00
1	Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, medical care	20.00
1A	B. R. Downing, cutting 2 cords wood	4.50
2	Mrs. Alice George, work	3.90
3	B. R. Downing, cutting 2 cords wood	4.50
4	O. E. Burgess, groceries	29.17
5	L. H. Bacon, milk	2.08
6	Harold Hill, digging grave	10.00
7	Dr. Munsell, examination	10.00
8	B. R. Downing, balance due for cutting wood	2.25
9	C. N. Dearborn, casket and services	125.50
10	Dr. E. A. Stanley, Treas., board and care of Mr. Laird	14.00
11	Dr. E. A. Stanley, Treas., board and care of Mrs. Laird	16.00
12	Dr. L. B. Allen, examination	8.00
13	T. G. Dearborn, taking Mr. and Mrs. Laird to State hospital	11.10
14	J. M. Comstock, Treas., transfer from poor account and groceries bought	128.75
		$500.49

F. R. Laird Account.

Receipts.

Received from auction sale of goods	$27.95
Received from sale of lumber	43.14
	$71.09

Disbursements.

Paid orders	500.49
Balance due Treasurer.	$429.40

LEASE LAND.

Received For Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

G. D. Lyford	$9.50
W. A. Reed	30.00
S. C. Wilson	9.78

School Right.

L. H. Bacon	$11.00
Belle C. Bixby	8.00
P. J. Heath	7.75
G. N. Metcalf	.75
Orange Co. Bobbin Corp.	6.25
Ethel S. Tracy	2.00

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

Rents Due and Unpaid.

Parsonage Right.

C. F. DuPont	$43.35
C. B. Fletcher	60.20
G. D. Lyford	34.54
W. A. Reed	10.00

School Right.

W. E. Burbank	10.00
*E. C. Royce	.50
	$188.59

Division of Rent From Parsonage Right.

United church	$39.00
Methodist church on West Hill	19.50

(*) Paid since account was audited.

TAXES ABATED.

1931.	
Kenneth O'Donnell	$4.95
Hattie A. Richardson	4.95
1932.	
Frederick J. Driver	4.77
Charles B. Fletcher	9.81
Mayme G. Fletcher	4.77
Kathleen Gates	4.77
Alfred N. George	5.88
Charles A. Luce	4.41
1933.	
Cora Ashley	3.64
Clarence Broadwell	4.20
Charles B. Fletcher	4.20
Mayme G. Fletcher	4.20
Alfred N. George	5.97
Chauncey C. Liese	10.80
Charles A. Luce	1.52
Kenneth O'Donnell	4.20
1934.	
Cora Ashley	2.67
Grace Barrows	4.31
Charles A. Luce	.70
Kenneth O'Donnell	4.31
	$95.03

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK

96 dogs licensed at $2 each	$192.00
5 dogs licensed at $6 each	30.00
1 dog licensed at $9	9.00
20 dogs on breeders' licenses	60.00
	$291.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	18.30
Amount paid to Town Treasurer.	$272.70

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Elmer C. Roberts, Chairman.

Money Available For School Purposes.

School tax of 144 cents	$8,473.59
Tuition	870.62
Lease land rent	30.75
Income Roberts' School Fund	1,800.00
State Treasurer	2,859.76
Refund of 1 per cent on last year's taxes	84.62
Miscellaneous	16.37
Grammar school money	90.83
Total money available.	$14,226.54

Total Orders Drawn Jan. 31, 1934, to Feb. 1, 1935.

Teachers' salaries	$8,282.96
Transportation	1,090.61
Janitor services	746.63
Fuel	742.98
Lights	51.15
Repairs	459.68
Supplies	333.95
Books	97.81
Insurance	144.11
Interest	275.58
Miscellaneous	51.88
Special subject (music)	22.25
Superintendence	794.45
Directors' services	72.00
	$13,166.04
Orders for money borrowed	4,250.00
Total orders.	$17,416.04

Itemized Expenses.

Village School.

Leslie R. Rowe, 36 weeks	$1,355.56
Eloise McGlaflin, 36 weeks	999.90
Robert H. Fuller, 16 weeks	400.00
Ralph A. Eaton, 20 weeks	500.00
Frances Dutton, 15 weeks	315.00

Helena Sargent, 19 weeks	323.00	
Gladys Titus, 34 weeks	578.00	
Gladys Burns Williams, 34 weeks	578.00	
Dorothy Metcalf, 15 weeks	262.50	
Mrs. Letha MacLaughlin, 17 weeks	289.00	
Louise Curtis, 2 weeks	34.00	
		$5,634.96
Transportation—		
Arthur Braman, 34 weeks	$55.44	
Steve Breznak, 34 weeks	39.00	
Joseph Dupras, 30 weeks	66.98	
T. N. Hill, 34 weeks	131.20	
Clifford Ryder, 34 weeks	252.80	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent, 34 weeks	70.20	
George Taylor, 34 weeks	54.16	
Albion Jones, 34 weeks	48.30	
Harry O'Donnell, 19 weeks	21.88	
Kenneth O'Donnell, 15 weeks	13.23	
Archie Dupras, 15 weeks	17.82	
Elmer Roberts, 7 weeks	10.50	
Sabin Densmore, 19 weeks	13.20	
		794.71
Janitor service and cleaning		628.80
Special subject (music)		22.25
Fuel		639.48
Lights		51.15
Repairs		325.83
Supplies		132.28
Total.		$8,229.46

Meadowbrook "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teacher, Doris Sanborn, 34 weeks	$544.00
Janitor service and cleaning	21.60
Fuel	25.00
Supplies	4.15
Total.	$594.75

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teacher, E. C. Roberts, 34 weeks	$578.00
Transportation, Angier Edwards, 34 weeks	259.20
Janitor service and cleaning	17.83
Fuel	20.17
Supplies	5.14

Repairs	3.97
Total.	$884.31

Number 8 School.

Teacher, Eva Rich, 34 weeks	$495.00
Janitor service and cleaning	25.60
Repairs	63.73
Supplies	4.15
Fuel	20.16
Total.	$608.64

West Hill "Standard" School (No. 9).

Teachers—	
Mrs. Charles Burgess, 15 weeks	$240.00
Marguerite Campbell, 19 weeks	266.00
Transportation, Alfred Dodge, 19 weeks	4.00
Janitor service and cleaning	23.48
Supplies	3.56
Repairs	1.52
Fuel	38.17
Total.	$576.73

Pleasant View "Standard" School (No. 10).

Teachers—	
Mrs. Maurice Moxley, 15 weeks	$240.00
Mildred Aldrich, 19 weeks	285.00
Transportation—	
Edwin Royce, 12 weeks	7.20
Byron Downing, 12 weeks	25.50
Janitor service and cleaning	29.32
Repairs	64.63
Supplies	6.93
Total.	$658.58

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$97.81
Insurance	144.11
Interest	275.58
Miscellaneous	51.88
Superintendence	794.45
Supplies	177.74

School directors' services		72.00
		$1,613.60
Total of all	$13,166.04	

Summary.

Village school	$8,229.46
Meadowbrook (No. 1)	594.75
North Branch (No. 5)	884.31
Number 8	608.64
West Hill (No. 9)	576.73
Pleasant View (No. 10)	658.58
Expenses applying to all schools	1,613.60
	$13,166.04

High School Costs and Expenses.

Teachers	$3,255.46
Janitor (est.)	315.00
Fuel (est.)	320.00
Lights (est.)	41.15
Repairs (est.)	169.92
Supplies	100.00
Insurance (est.)	60.00
Superintendence (est.)	198.61
Miscellaneous (est.)	12.97
Interest (est.)	69.00
Directors' services (est.)	36.00
Total cost.	$4,578.11

Receipts.

High school tuition	$803.99
Roberts' Fund income	1,800.00
Grammar school money	90.80
Superintendence	124.32
Advanced instruction	1,225.00
Supplies sold	10.42
Total receipts.	$4,054.53
Net cost to town	$523.58

Average enrollment, 72. Average tuition pupils, 9. Chelsea pupils, 63. Net cost per Chelsea pupil, $8.31.

Elementary School Costs and Expenses.

Teachers' salaries	$5,027.50

Janitor services (est.)	431.63
Fuel (est.)	422.98
Transportation	1,090.61
Lights (est.)	10.00
Repairs (est.)	289.76
Supplies (est.)	233.95
Books	97.81
Insurance (est.)	84.11
Supervision (est.)	595.84
Interest (est.)	206.58
Miscellaneous (est.)	38.91
Directors' services (est.)	36.00
Special subject (music)	22.25
Total cost.	$8,587.93

Receipts.

Elementary tuition	$66.63	
Transportation (state)	576.47	
Trained teachers (state)	561.00	
Supervision (state)	372.96	
Grass sold	4.00	
Lease land rent	21.75	
Total receipts.		1,602.81
Net cost to town.		$6,985.12

Average number of pupils, 160. Cost per pupil, $43.65.

Auditors' Summary.

Orders drawn this year and paid by Treasurer	$17,163.04
Orders drawn this year now outstanding	253.00
Total orders drawn.	$17,416.04
Outstanding orders and notes Feb. 1, 1934	$5,559.76
Less cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	3,443.92
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1934.	$2,115.84
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1935	$3,653.00
Less cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	2,597.66
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1935.	$1,055.34

Indebtedness (school account) Feb. 1, 1934 ..	$2,115.84
Indebtedness (school account) Feb. 1, 1935 ..	1,055.34
Reduction during 1934.	$1,060.50

School Directors' Orders Outstanding.

Interest Bearing.

No.		
599	Chas. E. & Mary L. Taplin, March 1, 1929	$1,000.00
625	Mary M. Bacon, July 26, 1932	400.00
656	Chas. F. Button, Sept. 4, 1932	2,000.00
344	Chas. E. & Mary L. Taplin, March 25, 1934	250.00
	Non-Interest Bearing.	
713	Sabin Densmore, Jan. 29, 1935	3.00
		$3,653.00

During the past year the village school building (except one end) has been painted two coats at a cost of about what we estimated one coat to cost. Repairs were made to the heating system and work done on the athletic field. The roof of Pleasant View school (No. 10) was shingled and a new ceiling put into No. 8. As it had been necessary to repair the plaster there every year the board deemed it advisable to have a new ceiling of plasterboard. This is one step toward standardization. Minor repairs were made at other schools.

As we do not know what action the legislature may take in regard to schools we do not know what to recommend as a school tax for next year. If, however, things remain as at present we feel that a 144 cent tax will be necessary for the support of our schools. Although we have saved over a thousand dollars in the past year, if we hope to keep our teachers, we must pay as much as other towns offer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. ROBERTS,
R. H. BURBANK,
H. N. SANBORN,
School Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With School Directors.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934	$3,443.92
Money borrowed (1934)	2,250.00
School tax of 144 cents	8,473.59
Tuition	870.62
Lease land rent	30.75
Income of Roberts fund	1,800.00
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money and interest on fund	90.83
Selectmen, refund on 1933 tax	84.62
Sale of supplies	10.42
Sale of grass	4.00
Bank, rebate on interest	1.95
State Treasurer, advanced instruction	1,225.00
State Treasurer, transportation and board	576.47
State Treas., trained teachers in rural schools	561.00
State Treasurer, supervision	497.29
	$19,920.46

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders—		
Last year's	$159.76	
This year's	17,163.04	
		17,322.80
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935.		$2,597.66

Of this amount $131.88 is a balance in checking account at National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailable.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Chelsea:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1934.

During the year which this report covers, nine elementary schools and one high school have been maintained for periods of 34 weeks and 36 weeks, respective-

ly. Two hundred forty-five pupils have been enrolled, one hundred twenty-five boys and one hundred twenty girls. One child was under six years of age; nineteen children were between six and eight; one hundred sixty-six were between eight and sixteen; thirty-eight were between sixteen and eighteen; and twenty-one were over eighteen years of age. The school attendance was 93.33 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary course, which entitle pupils to free advanced instruction, were issued to the following persons: Isabell Armington, Marjorie Cross, Doris Doyle, Jessie Dupras, Corrine Gay, Barbara Gilman, Phyllis Heath, Thelma Kennedy, Ruth Parker, Helen Eddy, Laurence Burgess, Walter Kennedy, Bruce Roberts, Donald Sanborn, Robert De Almeida, Raymond Dodge, Merrill Hayward, Lily Moxley, Merton Jackson, Eugene Slack.

Our Vermont legislature is in session, and many important matters relative to the educational policy of the state are being considered. The superintendent wishes to take this opportunity to call to your attention the report of the commission appointed by Governor Wilson two years ago to study the educational system of Vermont. Doubtless many of you have read this report. There seem to be four main objectives in this plan. Dr. Don C. Bliss, who is the executive secretary of the commission, lists them as follows: First, an effort to have a larger share of the school expenses paid out of state funds, thus lessening the local property tax for schools; second, to set up a uniform system of supervision throughout the state; third, to provide additional help on the commissioner's staff; fourth, provision for a state supervisor of health and physical education.

Figures given in this report show that of the total state expenditures 61.8 per cent go for highways and only 10.6 per cent for educational purposes. In Maine eighteen per cent of the state expenditures go for education and in New Hampshire seventeen per cent. If here in Vermont the state's share could be pushed up far enough, then there would be some real relief from the heavy local school tax. Vermont is one of the lowest states in the entire Union in the percentage of state money devoted to education.

At this end of the state there is probably little need

felt for a change in the laws relative to supervisory districts, but in other parts where there are many single towns outside the unions there is real need for a unified system.

The report goes on to point out that here in Vermont we have the smallest state staff of any state of similar size. A small increase in the force is badly needed. Since the dropping of one deputy two years ago we have been very short on field service. The expense involved would be comparatively small and the benefits would be large.

In all discussions of educational matters, health has come to be recognized as a matter of prime and foremost importance. It is entirely proper and highly desirable that there should be some active agent in the state who will help organize and coordinate the health programs of the schools.

In brief, this is the gist of the commission's report. It deserves your careful study, and those who are charged with the framing of the school laws will welcome your suggestions and constructive criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the town annually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,476.45, including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have each been deposited in a separate account in the savings department, formerly of the National Bank of Orange County and now of the National White River Bank in Bethel, Orange County Branch. Of the deposits in the former bank only 35 per cent are yet available or drawing interest.

One new fund has been received during the past year:

Van D. McAllister's estate $100.00

Received For Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1934:

$2 each—W. H. Beckwith, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, G. A. Bixby, Mrs. Grace M. Bixby, Mrs. Ethel R. Bowin, Mrs. F. W. Briggs, H. F. Bryant, H. W. Burbank, J. W. Burbank, Mrs. Myra E. Chamberlin, Harriet M. Chandler's estate, L. Belle Chandler, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Elsie P. Corwin, H. E. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Cozzens, J. D. Davis, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, C. L. Densmore, Guy Densmore, Mrs. A. I. Dexter, H. L. Hodge, H. F. Gates, Mrs. Florence M. Geoffrion, M. F. George, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, Mrs. Jennie Granger, Wyman Grant, Mrs. N. A. Griffin, E. B. Hatch, Mrs. Dora A. Hill, H. H. Hodgdon, F. M. Kendall, J. E. Kennedy, A. E. McCullough, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, R. H. Ordway, C. D. Perkins, Katherine M. Puffer, Mrs. Mary E. Robie, Mrs. Hattie A. Senteney, Mrs. J. B. Smith, T. H. Spear, C. E. Taplin, W. J. Tarbell, F. J. Titus, Mrs. Ethel S. Tracy, F. H. Tracy, Mrs. Emma W. Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff—55	$110
$4 each—O. F. Allen (1933 and 1934), Henry Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Dearborn (1933 and 1934), Hazel D. Flanders, H. B. Jones—5	20
$8—Almena H. Coburn (1933 and 1934)	8
$3—O. E. Burgess	3
$1 each—H. K. Darling, Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, Hattie E. Dow, Andrew Dudash, Mrs. Ada D. Litle, Esther E. Smith—7	7
	$148

Orders Drawn By C. N. Dearborn, Chairman.

J. M. Comstock, services	$15.00
C. N. Dearborn, services and money paid	30.00
Dwight McCullough, trucking	2.50
H. F. Gates, breaking roads	6.00
H. F. Gates, cedar posts	2.25
H. W. Hayward, labor	4.00
H. F. Bryant, labor	10.00
Leslie C. Smith, labor	9.22

R. E. Woodruff, sewer tile	5.22
Max L. Hayward, sharpening lawn mower	1.50
O. E. Burgess, supplies	3.95
Allen & Underhill, insurance premium on Yeartaw place	8.40
John D. Bacon, receiver, assessment on bank stock in Sarah A. Grow fund	100.00
Paul Morey, labor	8.45
John Flanders, labor	24.00
J. B. Hill, labor	129.11
Harold B. Hill, labor	14.08
Lloyd Hill, labor	84.45
Fred Lyon, labor	42.80
Total orders drawn.	$500.93

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance in savings account, Feb. 1, 1934 (unavailable)		$489.10
Balance in checking account, Feb. 1, 1934 (unavailable)		141.90
Balance in checking account, Feb. 1, 1934 (available)		274.81
Received for sale of lots		30.00
Received from individuals for care of lots		148.00
Received interest on U. S. bond (Tracy fund)		4.25
Received interest on U. S. bonds (general fund)		6.38
Received interest on Joel W. Ordway fund		9.00
Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund for care of lots in 1934		10.00
Received from Mrs. C. M. Yeartaw, refund of insurance paid		21.74
Received from Mrs. C. M. Yeartaw, interest on note		94.46
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held by town		210.06
Received interest on funds held separately		44.09
Total.		$1,483.79

Disbursements.

Paid 52 orders	$500.93	
Paid check tax	.04	
Total.		500.97
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1935.		$982.74

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Unavailable balance in savings account	$489.10
Unavailable balance in checking account	141.90
Available balance in checking account	351.82
U. S. bonds	150.00
Mortgage note of R. H. Burbank	400.00
Total.	$1,532.82

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of H. E. Roberts Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1934	$695.81
Interest received	4.35
	$700.16
Paid for care of lots in 1934	10.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935.	$690.16

Of this amount $459.43 is now unavailable, deposited in National Bank of Orange County, savings department, and the remainder is in a savings account in the National White River bank, Orange County Branch.

Treasurer's Report of Highland Cemetery Avenue Fund.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934	$10.66
Interest received July 1, 1934	2.39
	$13.05
Paid orders of committee	10.49
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935.	$2.56

Of the principal of this fund, $532.35 is now unavailable, deposited in the National Bank of Orange County, and there is on deposit in the National White River bank, Orange County Branch, $286.65.

Treasurer's Report of Ada Jackson Fund For Care of Trees On Highland Avenue.

Original principal	$400.00
Deposited in National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailable	364.79
Deposited in National White River Bank, Orange County Branch	196.37
Interest received on last named deposit	3.61
So that the present deposit is	199.98

Nothing has been expended from this fund the past year.

Report of Trustees of Public Money For West Hill Cemetery.

Cash in savings bank Feb. 1, 1934	$57.98
Interest received on same	5.82
Interest received from selectmen	9.00
One lot sold	5.00
	$77.80

Disbursements.

Paid Harold Walker, care of lots	13.73
Balance in savings bank Feb. 1, 1935.	$64.07

In addition to the above there is also an unavailable balance of $107.68 in the National Bank of Orange County.

A. L. BRADSHAW, for the Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

During 1934, 249 volumes were added to the library. Of these, 140 new adult fiction, mostly detective stories, and 32 titles already in the library were gifts. Sixty-seven books were purchased, mostly juvenile fiction and non-fiction, but including the American Educational Encyclopedia of ten volumes, which set is in much demand for reference work.

The circulation was 12,565, a decrease of 1,327 over the previous year, probably due to the closing of the library for three weeks for the purpose of installing a new charging system, which system is adding to the efficiency of the library. There was no expense for the installation except the cost of supplies. At this time about 400 books were discarded, and sold or given away. These were books which for one reason or another were not considered of value or had ever been in circulation.

The grades in the village schools and the rural schools are most of them working on a state reading list, and practically all the juvenile books purchased have been books on that list.

In the installation of the new charging system we

had the expert help of Miss Ruth Watts, sent us without expense by the FERA. The income of the Roberts fund this year is $315.

The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934	$3.80	
Drawn from bank at various times ...	390.00	
Appropriation from town	50.00	
Received from fines	11.25	
Received from sale of discarded books	2.75	
		$457.80

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants ...	$156.00	
Books	59.70	
Periodicals	68.75	
Janitor service	29.50	
Wood and piling	25.75	
Coal	11.38	
Supplies	81.58	
Repairs	.95	
Postage and freight	.75	
Expenses at state meeting	1.70	
Dues to State Library association	2.00	
		438.06
Leaving a balance of		$19.74

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. GRIFFIN,
NELLIE S. HOOD,
GEORGE L. STOW,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
STANLEY C. WILSON, Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1935.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

By the Auditors.

1930 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1934	$93.85
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	31.45
Collected during year.	$62.40

1931 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1934	$483.41
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	204.78
Collected during year.	$278.63

1932 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1934	$2,270.52
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	661.80
Collected during year.	$1,608.72

1933 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1934	$2,635.49
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	1,006.71
Collected during year.	$1,628.78

1933 poll taxes due Feb. 1, 1934	$385.40
1933 poll taxes due Feb. 1, 1935	109.20
Collected during year.	$276.20

1934 List.

1934 (property) taxes	$15,029.70
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	1,737.92
Collected during year.	$13,291.78

1934 poll taxes	$2,305.85
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	299.57
Collected during 1935.	$2,006.28

List of Unpaid Taxes.

1930 List.

Henry Dumont estate	$16.65
Chas. & Myrtie Paul	14.80
	$31.45

1931.

Chas. & Bertha Baraw	$84.51
Scott George estate	24.15

Pearl A. & Mary Hacket	15.55
Wm. F. & Helen D. Hathaway .	30.83
Fred Hayward	17.16
Harry O'Donnell	9.44
Chas. & Myrtie Paul	14.07
Collected since audit	9.07
	$204.78

1932.

Robert Chaffee	4.77
Harry E. & Lela Downing	33.67
Richard Druge	51.31
Florence Durkee	4.77
Scott George estate	22.89
Wm. F. & Helen D. Hathaway ..	49.05
Fred & Helen Hayward	32.86
Arthur & Katherine Hill	9.54
Joseph E. & Christine E. Horton	28.83
Will H. & Addie M. Lincoln	28.95
C. A. Luce (Stella Melendy farm)	26.16
Ernest E. Luce	6.65
Lotie Luce	1,64
Stella Melendy	4.77
Anna T. (Morrill) McTaggart ...	24.39
Harry & Stella O'Donnell	11.34
Fred Parkhurst	5.59
Myrtie Paul	13.08
Harold Thompson	3.22
Collected since audit	298.32
	$661.80

1933 List.

Athol & Beatrice Coburn	14.55
Bethold & Gertrude M. Coburn ..	59.40
Will Densmore	27.39
Harry E. & Lola Downing	35.02
Fred W. Driver	4.91
Claude Dupont	5.40
Fred W. Eaton	2.75
Frank Fisk	12.98
Scott George estate	18.90
Wm. Hathaway	40.50
Fred H. Hayward	21.34

J. B. Hill	.81
Joseph E. Horton	19.84
Will H. Lincoln	23.22
C. A. Luce	4.73
Ernest Luce	34.56
Will Luce	73.84
Ralph Lyon	3.29
Anna (Morrill) McTaggart	16.20
Stella Melendy	12.60
Raymond Moulton	70.55
Myrtie Paul	13.27
Will A. Reed	83.60
Edwin Royce	.66
Ernest C. Royce	6.63
J. E. Sanville	2.70
Albert A. Sargent	12.70
Manley Shonio (Dupont farm)	21.60
Harvey Spear	27.00
Collected since audit	335.77
	$1,006.71

1933 Poll List.

David Blakeney	$4.20
Mrs. David Blakeney	4.20
Lela Downing	4.20
George Dunbar	4.20
Claude Dupont	4.20
Arloa Dupont	4.20
Mildred Eastman	4.20
Fred W. Eaton	4.20
Helen D. Hathaway	4.20
Fred H. Hayward	4.20
Helen Hayward	4.20
Wilma Kennedy	4.20
Orville Ladd	4.20
Purl MacKeil	4.20
Myrtie Paul	4.20
D. Morris Roberts	4.20
Edwin Royce	4.20
Mary Royce	4.20
Mandy Royce	4.20
James Sanville	4.20
Naomi Sanville	4.20
John Scales	4.20
Tyde Tucker	4.20

Frank Whitney	4.20
Lena Whitney	4.20
Collected since audit	4.20
	$109.20

1934 List.

Gertrude Ackerman	$25.29
Walter Birmingham	.98
David Blakeney	2.54
Frank A. Braman	100.00
Athold C. Coburn	38.69
Berthold Coburn	61.82
Harry Daniels	3.37
Will Densmore	39.25
F. Neal Dodge	25.29
Harry Downing	14.31
Fred W. Driver	38.12
Claude Dupont	5.62
Lora Flanders	42.15
Alfred George	2.51
Scott George estate	19.67
Edward Gladding	11.24
Wm. F. Hathaway	42.15
Fred Hayward	16.86
Max Hayward	6.33
J. B. Hill	.71
Clyde & Maud Hopkins	20.52
Joseph Horton	19.72
Edgar & Carroll Jackson	20.71
Harry Jones	23.02
E. H. Kennedy	45.66
Will Lincoln	23.77
Chas. A. Luce	4.94
Ernest Luce	43.98
Will H. Luce	75.85
Ralph Lyon	11.80
Purl MacKeil	19.11
Anna McTaggart	16.86
Stella Melendy	24.16
Raymond Moulton	71.14
Royal Moulton	5.62
George Ovitt	5.62
Charles Parker	.98
Myrtie Paul	14.76
Will A. Reed	89.36

John Richardson	8.43
M. J. Rivers	26.14
Edwin Royce	.71
Ernest & Calista Royce	15.32
L. L. Salter	8.66
James Sanville	3.07
A. A. Sargent	13.21
Manley Shonio (Dupont farm)	22.48
Everett Speare	43.66
Harvey W. Speare	28.10
Wellington Lumber Co.	8.85
Hugh Williams	10.72
Collected since audit	514.09
	$1,737.92

Polls, 1934.

Leonard Bannister	$4.31
David Blakeney	4.31
Madeline Blakeney	4.31
Walter Birmingham	4.31
Bessie Bowles	4.31
Frederick Chamberlin	4.31
Lena Chamberlin	4.31
Albert C. Coburn	4.31
Edith Dumont	4.31
Claude Dupont	4.31
Arloa Dupont	4.31
Mildred Eastman	4.31
Fred W. Eaton	4.31
Alfred George	4.31
Fred Hayward	4.31
Max Hayward	4.31
Gladys Hayward	4.31
Arthur Hill	4.31
Katherine Hill	4.31
J. B. Hill	4.31
Ella Hill	4.31
Joseph Horton	4.31
Christine Horton	4.31
E. H. Kennedy, Jr.	4.31
Glenn Kennedy	4.31
Dorothy Kennedy	4.31
Wilma Kennedy	4.31
Orville Ladd	4.31
Addie Lincoln	4.31

Ernest Luce	4.31
Lizzie Luce	4.31
Fred Lyon	2.47
Ralph O. Lyon	4.31
Horace McTaggart	4.31
Anna McTaggart	4.31
Ella Merchant	4.31
Royal Moulton	4.31
Harry O'Donnell	2.47
Stella O'Donnell	1.55
George Ovitt	4.31
Edward Paul	4.31
Myrtie Paul	4.31
Elmer Pratt	4.31
Olive Pratt	4.31
George Reed	4.31
Nita Reed	4.31
D. Morris Roberts	4.31
Edwin Royce	4.31
Mary Royce	4.31
Mandy Royce	4.31
James Sanville	4.31
Naomi Sanville	4.31
Clarence Towne	4.31
Mark Whitney	4.31
Lena Whitney	4.31
Collected since audit	**68.96**
	$299.57

Total Unpaid Taxes Feb. 1, 1935.

On list of 1930	$31.45
On list of 1931	204.78
On list of 1932	661.80
On list of 1933 (property)	1,006.71
On list of 1933 (poll)	109.20
On list of 1934 (property)	1,737.92
On list of 1934 (poll)	299.57
	$4,051.43
Collected since audit	**1230.41**
Total unpaid taxes, Feb. 15, 1935	**$2821.02**

The Town Treasurer now holds the Tax Collector's receipts for the amounts due as shown above, in accordance with the statute (1933).

CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS—1934.

Births.

Burbank, James Franklin, son of Franklin D. and Myrtle G. (Roberts), March 5.

Burbank, John Richard, son of Richard H. and Helen U. (Dean), October 3 (in Barre).

Coburn, Irving Henry, son of Ralph H. and Anna B. (Sweet), November 1.

Dodge, Lucille Clara, daughter of Wallace C. and Gertrude A. (Larkin), August 28 (in Randolph).

Downing, Byron Robert, son of Byron R. and Lillian E. (Carnes), Nov. 5.

Doyle, Julia Alice, daughter of John and E. Bertha (Bowin), April 13.

Druge, Franklin Delano, son of Napoleon and Barbara E. (Fletcher), October 8.

Dudash, Jennie, daughter of Andrew and Anna (Kiticic), September 7.

Grant, Theodore Hackett, son of Wilson L. and Mary I. (Morrill), December 11 (in Randolph).

Guyett, Charles Walter, son of Harold H. and Hazel B. (Jackson), June 23.

Hathaway, Beverly June, daughter of William F. and Helen D. (Bevins), April 7.

Holmes, Marjorie Irene, daughter of Kenneth C. and Irene (Thompson), April 19 (in Barre).

LaFrancis, Irving Hale, son of Everett G. and Bernice M. (Flint), September 5.

Longley, Kenneth Robert, son of Victor R. and Dorothy M. (Wilson), September 3.

Lyon, Vivian Irene, daughter of Clyde W. and Lyla A. (Downing), July 16.

McCullough, Maurice Gordon, son of Dwight N. and Lucy L. (Betts), July 24.

Morey, Doreen Nora, daughter of A. Paul and Flossie M. (Dumont), July 29.

Moxley, Maurice Robert, son of Maurice J. and Edith G. (Driver), October 16.

O'Donnell, Sydney Ralph, son of Harry L. and Stella B. (Lyon), June 15.

Pratt, Wendell Elmer, son of Elmer D. and Olive I. (Tilton), August 16.

Rowe, Dianne Elizabeth, daughter of Leslie R. and Lelia (Wallace), April 13 (in Barre).

Sargent, Richard DeWitt, son of Victor P. and Gertrude L. (Tutherly), April 16 (in Randolph).

Woodworth, Richard Robert, son of Elmer C. and Florence M. (Annis), June 18.

Marriages.

March 12. Jesse Read of Copake, N. Y., and Rose E. Bainer of Chelsea.

Sept. 22. Raymond C. Kennedy and Angelia R. Morgan, both of Chelsea.

Oct. 20. Eldon A. Murray of Williamstown and Florence M. Baraw of Chelsea.

Nov. 29. Carroll B. Hazen of Chelsea and Pearl I. Hubbard of Glover.

Deaths.

Bacon, Erdix Newton, May 2; aged 90 years, 12 days.

Densmore, Charles Albert, February 11; aged 87 years, six months, 17 days.

Dickerman, Mary Jane, March 22; aged 83 years, 2 months, 26 days.

Downing, George Edgar, January 28; aged 77 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Eastman, Laura Hemenway, March 30; aged 43 years, 10 months, 17 days.

Flanders, Adella Florence, October 11; aged 71 years, 8 months, 11 days.

George, Mary Jennett, July 27; aged 89 years, 9 months, 17 days.

Hill, William Henri, March 23; aged 70 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Hood, Maria Persis, January 21; aged 91 years, 4 months.

Laird, Francis Robert, December 30; aged 77 years, 4 months (in Waterbury).

Lyon, Lola Mae, February 23; aged 2 months, 8 days.

McAllister, Anna Minerva, October 9; aged 83 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Medcalf, Oliver Dutton ,June 8; aged 85 years, 8 months, 19 days.

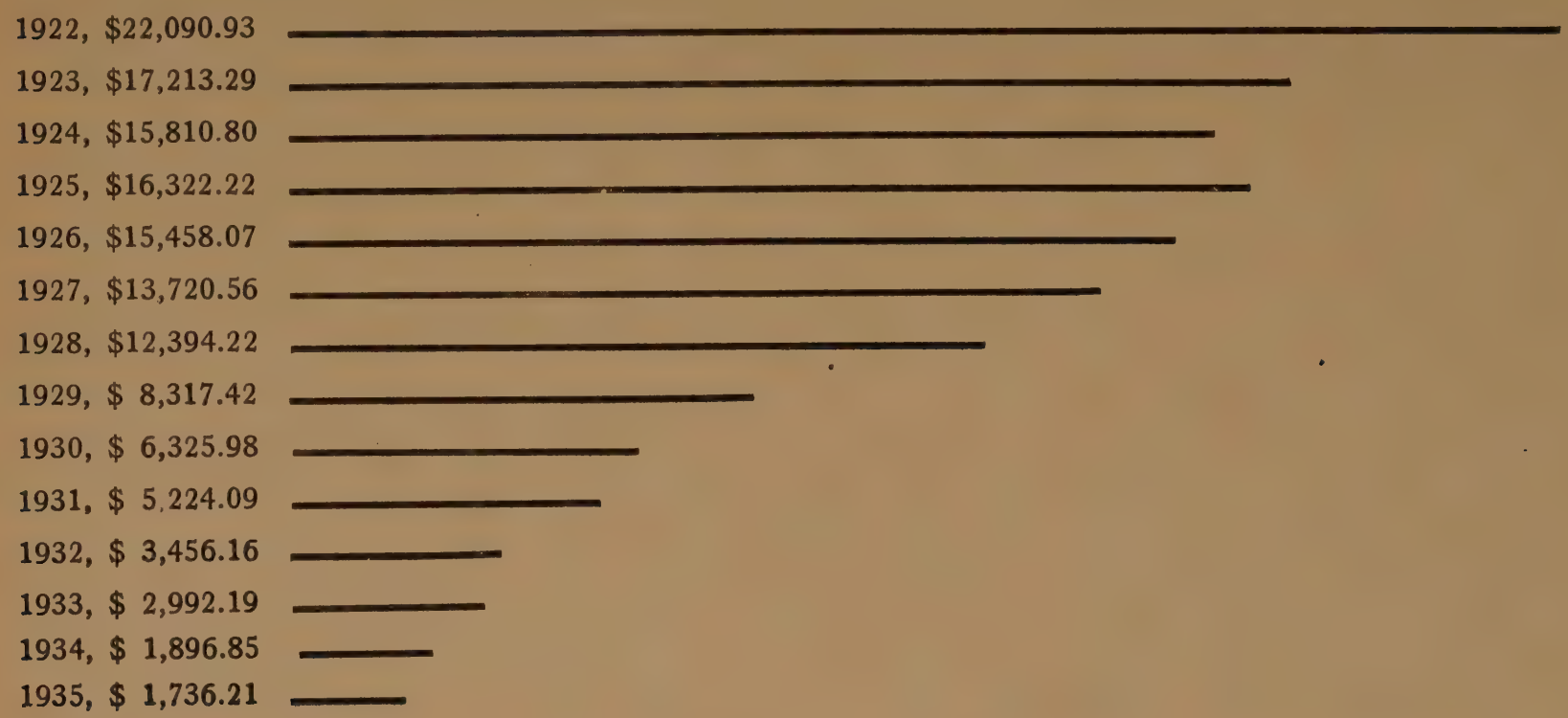
Miller, Mary Stoughton, May 26; aged 85 years, 2 months, 13 days.

Thorne, Eugene Gilman, June 29; aged 83 years, 23 days.

Watson, Fred Ellsworth, November 13; aged 73 years, 6 months, 1 day (in Waterbury).

CHART SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS OVER 14 YEAR PERIOD

Amounts given are from January 31, 1922 to January 31, 1935, inclusive.



WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator and a Town Clerk.

2. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

3. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a road commissioner, and if so, whether one or two shall be appointed.

4. To choose all necessary officers for the town and town school district for the ensuing term.

5. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.

6. To see what amount of tax the town school district will vote for the maintenance of schools.

7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to rebuild the iron bridge with state aid.

9. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to borrow money from time to time when necessary to carry on the business of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with Chelsea Fire District No. 1 for fire protection of buildings and other property of the town outside said Fire District and within the town for the year beginning April 1, 1935.

12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library, and if so, how much.

13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day, and if so, how much.

14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to expend a sum of money to induce a physician to locate or remain in town.

15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of the parks, and if so, how much; the project to be under the supervision of the Chelsea Woman's Club.

16. To see if the town will vote for the early collection of poll and flood taxes, and if so, at what times.

17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and convey the plot of ground formerly connected with the schoolhouse in former District No. 1.

18. To see if the town will grant permission to Button Brothers to have one or more gasoline pumps in front of their store, on the street side of the sidewalk.

19. To vote on these questions:

Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

20. To transact any other proper business.

DEAN H. GILMAN,
FRANK M. GATES, Selectmen.
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1935.

Washington
Vt.

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For the year ending

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Town Officers 1935-1936.

Moderator,		O. Fay Allen
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
Selectmen,	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1936
	Andrew L. Sprague,	Term expires 1937
	Ray S. Thresher,	Term expires 1938
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		Fred B. Sanborn
Constables,		N. W. Betts & George F. Flint
Collector of Taxes,		Richard H. Burbank
Listers,	Ernest M. Young,	Term expires 1936
	Marshall A. Carpenter,	Term expires 1937
	Lyman A. Burbank,	Term expires 1938
Trustees of Public Money,	A. G. Bradshaw,	Term expires 1936
	F.W. Button,	Term expires 1937
	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1938
School Directors,	R. H. Burbank,	Term expires 1936
	H. N. Sanborn,	Term expires 1937
	F. Ray Keyser,	Term expires 1938
Auditors,	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1936
	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1937
	C. Arthur Hazen,	Term expires 1938
Trustees of Public Library,	Geo. L. Stow,	Term expires 1936
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938
	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1939
	Nellie S. Hood,	Term expires 1940
Superintendent of Schools,		H. V. Wheelock
Clerk of School Board,		R. H. Burbank
Town Grand Jurors,		E. R. Walker & F. Ray Keyser
Town Agent,		F. Ray Keyser
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,		W. A. Reed
		Mark H. Whitney
		Guy W. Bowin
Fence Viewers,		G. Warren Cross
		E. R. Walker
Weigher of Coal,		Henry F. Gates
		M. S. Bicknell
Pound Keepers,		Albert G. Bradshaw
		Henry W. Burbank
		Wilmarth H. Luce
Cemetery Commissioners,	R. S. Thresher,	Term expires 1936
	Percy J. Heath	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938
	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1939
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1940

TOWN OF CHELSEA, VT.

1935-1936.

Population, 1,004. Area, 23,818 acres. Altitude, 840 feet.

Real and personal grand list	$5,254.78
Polls (553)	553.00
Total	$5,807.78

Taxes Raised.

Town tax (100 cents)	$5,807.78	
Less loss by fractional figures in computing tax book	.03	
		$5,807.75
School tax (144 cents)		8,363.20
Highway tax (20 cents)		1,161.55
County tax (2 cents)		116.16
Special tax (20 cents) to reduce debt		1,161.55
State flood tax, $1.50 per poll		829.50
Old age assistance tax, $1.00 per poll		553.00
Total		$17,992.71

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

School Account.

Resources.

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1936		$3,302.56

Liabilities.

Interest bearing order, No. 656	$2,000.00	
Non-interest bearing orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1936	114.10	
Total liabilities.		2,114.10
Surplus in school account.		$1,188.46
School account indebtedness Feb. 1, 1935		$1,055.34
School account surplus Feb. 1, 1936		1,188.46
Gain for year.		$2,243.80

Town Account.

Resources.

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1936	$2,559.83	
Less amount due treasurer on F. R. Laird account	399.55	
		$2,159.28
Lease land rent due and unpaid		120.29
Taxes due and unpaid		4,119.56
Bridge material on hand		100.00
F. R. Laird farm		1,000.00
Total.		$7,499.13

Liabilities.

Money for which the town is liable only for the interest so long as conditions are complied with	$5,476.75
Interest bearing orders outstanding	2,340.00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1936	67.33
Non-interest bearing orders outstanding	115.57
Total.	$7,999.65
Total liabilities Feb. 1, 1936	$7,999.65
Total resources Feb. 1, 1936	7,499.13
Net indebtedness Feb. 1, 1936.	$500.52
Surplus in school department	1,188.46
Net surplus of town Feb. 1, 1936.	$687.94
Net indebtedness Feb. 1, 1935, as shown by town report	$1,736.21
Plue error corrected at town meeting	30.00
	$1,766.21
*Less error found this year in last year's statement	429.40
Indebtedness should have been.	$1,336.81
Net surplus Feb. 1, 1936	687.94
Gain for year.	$2,024.75

This shows that if all accounts due the town were received in full the Laird farm sold for the appraised value, $1,000.00, and all orders now outstanding were

paid, the town would be out of debt and have $687.94 on hand.

(*) The above correction of $429.40 was made because this amount was deducted from the treasurer's cash balance, also from the valuation of the Laird farm, in the statement last year.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have audited the accounts of the various town officers of the Town of Chelsea for the year ending January 31, 1936, and submit herewith the following reports of these officers. We believe they correctly present the financial operation of the town for the year and the financial condition of the town on January 31, 1936.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Overseers and the Road Commissioner have adopted books of account the past year and this has been of benefit to them and to the auditors.

We believe, as we did last year, that the system of paying orders should be changed so that the Town Treasurer would pay all orders by check. We mentioned the advantages of this method last year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. FAY ALLEN,
O. E. BURGESS,
C. ARTHUR HAZEN, Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Town Account, Feb. 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936.

Receipts.

Balances, Feb. 1, 1935—		
Highway account	$28.79	
Special state work account	185.47	
General account	2,026.86	
Unavailable bank account	754.60	
		$2,995.72
1935 tax collections—		
Highway	$1,161.55	
General	6,142.90	
		7,304.45
Delinquent taxes paid		2,256.93
Sale of dynamite, cement, gravel and wood		20.72

Lease land rent		76.30
Dog licenses		330.00
Rent of town hall		269.50
Roberts lighting fund		60.00
Use of common and lawn mower		4.50
Receipts on F. R. Laird account		131.60
Town of Northfield for Guy Coburn		248.47
Rebate of interest		7.41
Refund from Mary A. Wills' estate		251.70
Refund of other bills paid by overseers		79.97
Borrowed money		4,500.00
Borrowed money by renewal of notes		1,500.00
Receipts from State Treasurer—		
Unselected roads	$3,877.50	
Permanent construction	1,198.11	
State roads	33.77	
State aid roads	277.02	
Winter roads	227.57	
Material used	88.88	
		5,702.85
Total receipts.		$25,740.12

Disbursements.

Due Treasurer from F. R. Laird account		$429.40
Selectmen's orders paid		6,885.57
Overseers' account, orders paid		3,574.82
Road Commissioner's account—		
Orders paid	$6,065.31	
Less snow road order	844.98	
		5,220.33
Agent's account for special state work—		
Last year order	$171.68	
This year's orders	1,197.29	
		1,368.97
Borrowed money paid		6,000.00
F. R. Laird account, orders paid		101.75
Total disbursements.		$23,580.84
Cash on hand and in bank	$1,578.82	
Cash in bank unavailable	580.46	
		2,159.28
		$25,740.12

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Town Treasurer.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Auditors' Account—Money Available.

Town highway tax of 20 cents		$1,161.55
State Treasurer, unselected highways		3,877.50
State Treasurer, maintenance state roads		7.35
State Treasurer, state aid, resurfacing		230.00
State Treasurer, selected roads		46.00
Received from other sources		18.72
Selectmen, snow roads		844.98
		$6,186.10
Total orders drawn		6,177.37
Balance unexpended.		$8.73
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 1, 1935	$28.79	
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1935	28.50	
Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935.		.29
Actual balance in highway department, Feb. 1, 1936.		$9.02

Wages Paid In Highway Department.

Road Commissioner, $3.00 per 9-hour day.
Laborers, $2.00 per 9-hour day.
Man and team, $4.50 per 9-hour day.
Man and truck, 50 cents per yard hour.

Outstanding Orders, Feb. 1, 1936.

General highway—		
No.		
142, Dec. 28, 1935, George Clough	$1.00	
146, Jan. 16, 1936, Raymond Thorne	2.44	
		$3.44
Unselected highway—		
No. 203, Aug. 17, 1935, E. G. LaFrancis		6.40
Snow roads—		
No.		
585, Jan. 17, 1936, Athol Coburn	$4.00	
589, Jan. 21, 1936, L. L. Salter	13.00	
590, Jan. 22, 1936, E. E. Luce	7.00	
592, Jan. 22, 1936, Vernon Armington	1.00	

596, Jan. 25, 1936, W. H. Luce	14.00	
604, Jan. 29, 1936, L. L. Salter	14.75	
605, Jan. 29, 1936, Gerald Slack	13.50	
612, Jan. 30, 1936, Harry Slack	5.00	
615, Jan. 30, 1936, E. B. Jackson ...	8.75	
616, Jan. 30, 1936, H. L. Hayward ..	10.12	
		91.12
Total orders outstanding.		$100.96
This year's orders paid by Treasurer		$6,036.81
Orders outstanding		100.96
		$6,137.77

Summary of Orders Drawn.

For general highway—		
Labor	$2,180.31	
Material	280.14	
Equipment	70.12	
Total.		$2,530.57
For unselected, used widening & gravel—		
Labor	$1,172.30	
Material	274.98	
Total.		1,447.28
For cutting brush		125.36
For unselected, used on Corinth road bridge—		
Labor	$618.05	
Material	225.00	
Total.		843.05
For graveling selected highway No. 4—		
Labor	$296.10	
Material	50.43	
Total.		346.53
For snow roads, labor		844.98
Total orders drawn.		$6,137.77

General Highway Orders Drawn.

Allen & Underhill, order and account books ..	$5.63
Vernon Armington, labor	85.44
Austin Western Mch. Co., blades and repairs .	18.45
Bert Ashley, labor	27.25
Warren Barrows, labor with truck	94.10
Stephen Betts, labor	20.00
B. O. Barrows, labor	5.65

C. H. Baraw, labor	6.04
A. G. Bradshaw, logs	2.40
Maurice Bicknell, labor	4.00
F. W. Button, labor	.75
O. E. Burgess, bill	2.76
A. H. Bailey, water heater	7.00
Charles Burgess, labor	9.11
George Chase, labor	28.55
George Clough, labor	136.39
Ralph Coburn, labor	102.05
J. F. Curtis, cement	31.85
Athol Coburn, labor	3.20
Manley Carpenter, repairs	2.00
Stanley Dumont, labor	17.00
Earle Durkee, welding	1.00
Byron Downing, labor	6.00
Carl DeAlmeida, labor	2.00
George Dickerman, labor	.67
F. N. Dodge, labor	18.80
W. A. Densmore, labor	22.12
Joseph A. Dupras, labor with truck	142.84
Archie J. Dupras, labor with team	20.25
Allen Dupras, labor	2.00
Cecil Densmore, labor	10.80
George Durkee, labor with truck	100.50
George Gates, labor with truck	167.85
Walter Grant, labor with truck	224.00
Alton Green, labor	8.00
Wilson Grant, labor	19.00
Kenneth Holmes, labor	1.25
Harold Hayward, labor	5.00
Edgar B. Jackson, labor	7.00
Albian Jones, labor and team	19.00
Nelson Kendall, labor and team	21.25
Elwin Kendall, labor	11.93
Glenn Kennedy, labor	20.00
Maurice Kennedy, labor	14.00
L. J. Fitts, labor	2.00
George Lyford, labor	101.41
Harley Ladd, labor with team	5.50
Paul Libby, labor	20.00
Walter Lyon, labor	22.00
Nelson Lyford, labor	13.40
W. H. Luce, labor with team	163.60
E. E. Luce, labor with team	183.20

Frank Lougee, labor	33.00
John Larrabee, labor	3.00
Everett G. LaFrancis, labor	93.94
Victor Longley, labor with team	21.37
Guy Ladd, labor	10.00
Fred Lyon, labor	15.20
Guy Moxley, gravel	232.70
M. S. Miller, welding	1.25
A. E. McCullough, labor	10.66
Roy Marshall, labor with team	98.00
M. P. Merrill, labor	.67
Raymond Moulton, labor with truck	28.30
Dwight McCullough, trucking	2.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	129.54
E. W. Ormsby, labor	2.00
Kenneth O'Donnell, labor	6.21
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	88.00
Edward Paul, labor	8.80
Seth Premo, labor	23.00
Moses J. Rivers, labor	9.75
Edwin L. Royce, labor	2.50
John Reed, labor	2.00
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	13.19
Carrol Slack, labor	11.49
Eugene Slack, labor	5.75
Gerald Slack, labor	33.25
Leon L. Salter, labor and team	31.00
Fred B. Sanborn, labor, truck and cash	804.52
Sargent, Osgood & Roundy Co., repairs	4.25
A. F. Sanborn, bill	7.00
Harry Slack, labor	11.22
State of Vermont, blades and tools	10.23
L. H. Sargent, labor with team	6.00
H. N. Sanborn, grease	2.00
F. T. Sumner, brush cutters	7.00
John Salls, logs	10.27
Charles St. Jock, labor	72.98
Raymond Thorne, labor	4.82
George W. Taylor, labor	2.00
Vermont Explosive Co., explosives	9.10
R. E. Woodruff, bill	10.94
Elmer C. Woodworth, labor and team	8.50
Wheeling Metal Co., culvert	28.18
Ernest M. Young, labor	1.78

Richard Burbank, to apply on taxes of—

Vernon Armington	$5.78	
Bert Ashley	7.30	
Everett Amsden	4.00	
N. W. Betts (labor of S. Betts)	5.00	
George Clough	11.56	
Athol Coburn	.80	
Ralph Coburn	9.45	
W. A. Densmore	5.53	
Joseph A. Dupras	11.56	
F. Neal Dodge	10.66	
Cecil Densmore	2.20	
Elwin Kendall	2.73	
Fred Lyon	3.80	
E. G. LaFrancis	16.68	
Ernest E. Luce	39.55	
W. H. Luce	40.35	
George Lyford	11.56	
Raymond Moulton	8.60	
Kenneth O'Donnell	1.55	
Edward Paul	2.20	
Seth Premo	5.00	
M. J. Rivers	7.00	
Gerald Slack	5.50	
Everett Spear	1.50	
		219.86
		$4,103.21

Resurfacing Selected Highway No. 4, Lucas Bridge to Corinth Road Bridge.

N. W. Betts, labor	$10.00
Walter Grant, labor with truck	45.00
George Gates, labor with truck	67.50
Harold Hayward, labor	1.00
Maurice Kennedy, labor	12.00
Eugene Kennedy, labor	8.00
Glenn Kennedy, labor	12.00
Walter Lyon, labor	10.00
Frank Miller, labor	10.00
Guy Moxley, gravel	48.40
L. D. Roberts, labor with truck	67.50
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	2.03
Fred B. Sanborn, foreman, truck	53.10
	$346.53

Cost of labor	$296.10
Cost of material	50.43
	$346.53
Paid by state	$230.00
Paid from general highway fund	116.53
	$346.53

Unselected Money Used On Corinth Road Bridge.

Bert Ashley, labor		$6.00
Vernon Armington, labor		8.00
J. F. Curtis, cement		134.55
F. N. Dodge, labor		30.23
Carl Downing, labor		34.55
Earl Durkee, cutting girders		11.35
Walter Grant, labor with truck		4.50
Hayward & Noble, use of cement mixer		9.00
Harry Jones, labor		31.30
E. H. Kennedy, gas and oil		1.45
R. O. Lyon, labor		58.80
Walter Lyon, labor		31.78
W. H. Luce, labor with team		6.30
Harry O'Donnell, labor		27.03
M. J. Rivers, labor		36.50
Clifford Ryder, labor and team		10.75
J. W. Salls, logs		12.82
Fred B. Sanborn, foreman and trucking		248.99
Wells, Lamson Co., crushed stone		61.16
R. E. Woodruff, hardware and paint		9.77
Fred Wagner, sand		5.25
Richard Burbank, for taxes of—		
R. O. Lyon	$14.70	
M. J. Rivers	26.16	
F. N. Dodge	7.55	
Harry Jones	7.81	
Harry O'Donnell	6.75	
		62.97
		$843.05
Cost of labor		$618.05
Cost of material		225.00
		$843.05

Snow Road.

Allen & Underhill	$ .82
William Boardman	2.25
Maurice Bicknell	7.00
C. H. Baraw	7.50
B. O. Barrows	8.00
Ralph Coburn	26.70
George Chase	10.37
B. C. Coburn	16.25
Athol Coburn	4.00
H. O. Cole	44.75
Vernon Armington	2.00
A. H. Dodge	26.62
John Doyle	5.00
Lincoln DeAlmeida	7.00
Carl DeAlmeida	1.50
Andrew Dudash	13.00
George Dickerman	2.00
Claude Dupont	1.00
W. A. Densmore	17.40
Clarence Folsom	9.75
H. F. Gates	22.50
D. H. Gilman	12.22
Julian Hill	1.75
H. L. Hayward	33.87
Clifford Hibert	7.50
George Hersey	4.11
M. C. Holmes	13.87
Harry Jones	4.75
E. B. Jackson	18.00
Nelson Kendall	5.75
Victor Longley	8.50
Norman Hill	1.80
W. H. Luce	26.25
R. A. Lyon	18.00
H. O. Ladd	45.75
Paul Libby	64.85
George Lyford	19.25
E. E. Luce	22.00
Arthur Magoon	6.00
M. T. Merrill	5.75
Roy Marshall	24.00
Guy Moxley	10.75
Mike Nicoletti	4.00
Kenneth O'Donnell	5.10

E. W. Ormsby		5.00
R. H. Roberts		28.50
Clifford Ryder		2.25
John Reed		9.25
John Salls		14.00
L. L. Salter		35.75
Harry Slack		11.00
Fred B. Sanborn		19.60
Gerald Slack		43.50
George Taylor		7.50
Theodore Taplin		6.37
Raymond Thorne		1.33
E. G. Thorne		4.28
E. C. Woodworth		26.00
Carl DeAlmeida, Jr.		2.75
R. S. Thresher, to apply on lease land rent of George Lyford		11.17
Richard Burbank, for taxes of—		
W. A. Densmore	$4.35	
R. A. Lyon	4.50	
Kenneth O'Donnell	.65	
Everett Spear	8.00	
		17.50
Total.		$844.98

SPECIAL STATE WORK.
Randolph Highway.

W. H. Luce, Foreman.

Auditors' Account.

Money Available.

From State of Vermont, share of 5 p. c. highway tax	$969.24	
From State of Vermont, permanent construction	228.87	
		$1,198.11
Cash balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 1, 1935	$185.47	
Outstanding orders, Feb. 1, 1935	171.68	
Actual cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1935.		13.79
Total amount available.		$1,211.90

Orders drawn for labor and material	1,197.29
Actual cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1936.	$14.61

Orders Drawn.

T. G. Taplin, labor	$67.00
E. E. Luce, labor and team	65.70
F. A. Chamberlain, labor	44.21
I. H. Hood, labor and dirt	57.00
Ned Durkee, labor	58.80
W. H. Luce, labor with team	202.50
E. C. Royce, labor	44.80
New England Metal Culvert Co.	108.80
John Burbank, dirt	6.60
Claude Dupont, labor	8.00
Joe Horton, labor	12.80
Gerald Slack, labor	28.00
Joe Dupras, labor with truck	112.50
Walter Grant, labor with truck	112.50
George Gates, labor with truck	51.75
George Durkee, labor with truck	49.50
Guy Moxley, gravel	81.00
F. B. Sanborn, 5 bags cement	3.25
H. K. Foster, 5 bags cement	3.75
Dwight McCullough, hauling cement and culverts	4.00
Warren Barrows, labor with truck	22.50
George Clough	4.00
R. H. Burbank—	
For F. A. Chamberlain, labor	5.97
For E. E. Luce, labor	15.30
For E. C. Royce, labor	11.20
For Joe Horton, labor	3.20
For Ned Durkee, labor	3.20
For Claude Dupont, labor	2.00
Honley Sutton, toll crossing land	4.24
Vt. Explosives Co., for blasting caps and fuses	2.22
Manley Carpenter, sharpening drills	1.00
Total.	$1,197.29

W. H. LUCE, Agent.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Town tax (100 cents)	$5,807.78	
Loss by fractional figures in tax book	.03	
		$5,807.75
State flood and old age assistance taxes (553 polls)		1,382.50
County tax (2 cents)		116.16
Tax to reduce indebtedness (20 cents)		1,161.55
State Treasurer, maintenance state aid road		227.57
State Treasurer, maintenance state aid road (planks)		88.88
Rent of Town hall		269.50
Lease land rent		76.30
Town clerk, dog licenses		330.00
Roberts lighting fund		60.00
Received from miscellaneous sources		13.91
Total receipts		$9,534.12
Total orders drawn, exclusive of borrowed money	$6,896.18	
Transferred from Overseers' account	2,994.68	
		9,890.86
Less amouut available		9,534.12
Overdraft.		$356.74

Orders Drawn By Selectmen.

Bridge Repairs.

L. H. Bacon, 4,712 feet bridge plank in logs	$61.25
G. W. Cross, balance due on bridge plank	20.00
G. E. Cameron, for L. H. Bacon, bridge plank on account	20.00
G. W. Cross, balance due on bridge plank	30.00
Bert Flanders, work	2.00
Woodruff Hardware store, paint and oil	14.20
Woodruff Hardware store, paint and oil, in 1934, A. Bacon's bridge	6.07
Bert Flanders, work	3.00
Gerald Slack, work	2.00
Clyde Lyon, work	3.00

Clifford Ryder, work	2.22
Harry Jones, work	2.67
Mrs. H. F. Bryant, stringers	12.50
L. H. Bacon, bridge plank on account	20.00
Gerald Slack, work	1.00
George Durkee, drawing plank	2.00
Gerald Slack, work	1.33
A. L. Sprague, labor and material, Boyd bridge	16.46
Ernest Royce, work	2.00
H. M. Ackerman, work	5.33
R. H. Burbank, collector, for F. D. Parkhurst work	4.00
R. H. Burbank, for Ernest Royce, work	2.00
Guy Moxley, bridge stringers and logs	25.00
Geo. Lyford, work	4.00
Geo. Clough, work	2.00
John Salls, stringers	20.00
Frank Lougee, work	1.00
Ned Durkee, work	3.00
Frank M. Gates, work, self and team	50.00
Dwight McCullough, trucking plank and stringers	3.00
W. H. Luce, bridge plank	41.60
Merrill Whitney, for B. C. Coburn, bridge plank on account	10.67
A. J. Dupras, self and team	2.00
A. L. Sprague, work	1.00
Chet Richards, work	2.00
Frank M. Gates, self and team	32.30
Geo. D. Lyford, work and stringers	21.00
Chas. Dickinson, work with truck	2.66
R. H. Burbank, collector, for B. C. Coburn, balance due on bridge plank	28.89
O. E. Burgess, spikes	3.89
Laird account, two hemlock logs	4.00
E. H. Colby, trucking bridge plank	2.50
Total.	$493.54

Interest Paid.

Frank M. Gates, trustee, for Ashley children	$21.60
J. M. Comtock, interest on order No. 746	32.00
Orange County Branch bank, interest on notes	39.15
A. G. Bradshaw, interest on West Hill cemetery fund	9.00

J. M. Comstock, Treas., interest on cemetery funds	210.06
C. F. Button, interest on order No. 327	40.00
Total.	$351.81

Bills of Town Officers.

O. E. Burgess, auditor	$20.50
F. R. Keyser, auditor	16.25
O. F. Allen, auditor	25.00
R. H. Burbank, collector of taxes	22.82
M. A. Carpenter, lister	28.00
J. M. Comstock, lister	12.20
Lyman Burbank, lister	24.00
R. H. Burbank, collector of taxes	119.25
Ernest Young, lister	10.00
A. L. Sprague, selectman	13.50
Ray Thresher, selectman	13.50
Ray Thresher, chairman Overseers	50.00
Frank M. Gates, chairman Selectmen	75.00
Wilson & Keyser, advice and service	25.50
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, health officer to date	36.00
J. M. Comstock, paid doctors for reporting births, etc.	10.25
J. M. Comstock, services as clerk and treasurer	114.03
Total.	$615.80

Taxes.

H. N. Mattison, Treas., county tax	$117.69
T. N. Hill, Farm bureau tax	153.61
T. H. Cave, state flood tax	747.90
T. H. Cave, old age assistance tax	443.20
R. H. Burbank, collector, taxes on A. B. Bacon farm and town forest	12.60
R. H. Burbank, taxes abated	68.02
Total.	$1,543.02

Money Borrowed.

Orange County Branch bank	$4,500.00

Snow Roads.

H. F. Gates, work with tractor	$85.00
Harold Hayward, work on snowplow	8.50

P. J. Heath, plowing sidewalks	3.25
E. C. Royce, work with snowplow	5.63
H. F. Gates, work with tractor	140.00
E. C. Royce, work with snowplow	12.25
H. F. Gates, work with tractor	20.00
Geo. Clough, work with snowplow	1.13
E. C. Royce, work with snowplow	4.00
H. F. Gates, work with tractor	44.00
E. C. Royce, work with snowplow	1.50
J. M. Comstock, Treas., breaking roads	844.98
Total.	$1,170.24

Received back from state for plowing selected roads, $227.57.

Town Hall.

E. M. Young, wood	$8.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	61.35
Allen & Underhill, electric lamps	2.56
R. S. Thresher, collector, for Ralph Coburn, 2 cords wood	12.00
P. H. McKeil, labor	12.00
P. H. McKeil, labor	10.50
A. H. Morey, janitor	12.50
Allen & Underhill, lamp	.15
Richard Burbank, for R. O. Lyon, wood	8.00
A. H. Morey, janitor	66.00
W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium	16.00
A. H. Morey, janitor work	30.50
A. H. Morey, care of Town Clerk's office	12.00
Allen & Underhill, light bulbs	2.05
Allen & Underhill, fire insurance premium	49.40
Ned Hatch, fire insurance premium	14.40
Ralph Lyon, wood	6.00
W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium	48.00
D. H. Gilman, wood	7.00
A. H. Bailey, floor wax	1.50
Allen & Underhill, lamps	.90
O. E. Burgess, broom, nails, oil, etc.	3.80
Woodruff Hardware store, supplies	6.79
Ray Thresher, for Glen Morgan, wood	6.00
Total.	$397.40

Miscellaneous.

R. S. Thresher, constable, presiding at primary and general election	$8.00
F. J. Titus, cleaning out fountain spring	8.50
H. W. Burbank & Sons, use of water tub, 1934	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent and tolls	2.63
J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports	6.92
Allen & Underhill, order books, etc.	9.91
D. H. Gilman, trips to Montpelier and Waterbury and cash paid	8.45
Mrs. Alice Allen, mowing Allen cemetery, 1934	1.50
Allen & Underhill, printing town reports	102.00
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., 'phone rent	2.25
E. L. Ladd, drawing logs from A. Bacon's to Reed mill	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent	2.25
Capital City Press, binding 5 volumes vital statistics	15.00
Allen & Underhill, license book binders and sheets, dog license book and two tax record books	9.13
O. F. Allen, use of adding machine and paper	1.00
Woodruff Hardware store, padlocks	1.50
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, money	125.00
D. A. Whitney, skidding logs on A. Bacon's	3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent	2.25
Mrs. E. R. Walker, ministerial money, West Hill	19.50
Ned Durkee, Comm., Memorial day appropriation	50.00
Allen & Underhill, tax notice cards and name tax book	8.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent	2.25
Hazel Flanders, treasurer, ministerial money, United church for 1934	39.00
G. W. Cross, damage to sheep by dogs	13.50
J. M. Comstock, library appropriation	50.00
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, money	125.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent	2.25
N. W. Betts, killing unlicensed dogs, 130 m. @ 6c, 6 days @ $3.00	25.80
Henry Gates, check for derrick rope from Sears, Roebuck & Co., 200 feet	9.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent and tolls	2.45
Allen & Underhill, Gov't. cards, tax notices and	

tax receipt books	7.75
W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium on A. Bacon place	6.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Col., 'phone rent and tolls	2.85
Hazel Flanders, care of town clock for 1934	24.00
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, money	125.00
T. H. Cave, state treasurer, assessment on state highway road	687.57
Harold Hayward, mowing old cemetery	10.00
Alice Allen, mowing Allen cemetery	1.50
J. M. Comstock, making out tax book	15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent and tolls	2.70
A. H. Morey, care of lawn at Town hall	12.00
Treasurer of State of Vermont, six shovels	7.26
Ralph Merchant, work on lawn at Town hall	8.40
Allen & Underhill, order book, tax receipt book and advertising special town meeting warning	3.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent	2.25
Frank Lougee, mowing Lincoln cemetery	2.00
Vt. Road Equipment Co., 150 feet snow fence	19.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent	2.25
Will Blake, work on snowplow	10.10
A. L. Sprague, woven wire for cemetery	7.20
Guy Ladd, bridge plank for state highway department, 2,930 feet	58.60
Bert Spaulding, repairs for snowplow	1.25
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, money	125.00
C. D. Burgess, policy and survey on A. Bacon's place, fire insurance	3.50
Chelsea Fire District, use of engine outside district	100.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent and tolls	2.80
Hazel Flanders, care of town clock	24.00
Hazel Flanders, ministerial money	39.00
H. W. Burbank, use of water tub to Jan. 1, 1936	2.00
O. F. Allen, making out old age assistance applications, postage, etc.	8.67
Allen & Unledhill, 500 auditors' notices, tax receipt book	5.63
Frank M. Gates, trips to Montpelier and cash paid out	7.38
Woodruff Hardware store, bolts and washers	2.32
Treasurer of Chelsea Woman's club, care of commons	50.00

Electric lights for streets	279.00
Total.	$2,324.37

Summary of Disbursements.

Bridge repairs	$493.54
Interest paid	351.81
Town officers	615.80
Taxes	1,543.02
Snow roads	1,170.24
Town hall	397.40
Miscellaneous	2,324.37
Total.	$6,896.18
Borrowed money	4,500.00
Borrowed money by renewal of notes	1,500.00
Total.	$12,896.18
Paid by Treasurer	$12,885.57
Outstanding orders	10.61
Total.	$12,896.18

Auditors' Summary.

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

Non-interest bearing.

No.		
287	Woodruff Hardware store, Jan. 29, 1936	$2.32
291	Woodruff Hardware store, Jan. 31, 1936	6.79
294	E. C. Royce, Jan. 31, 1936	1.50
	Total.	10.61

Interest bearing.

No.		
327	Chas. F. Button, Aug. 5, 1932	$1,000.00
532	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
533	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
534	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
535	F. M. Gates, trustee, April 1, 1933	135.00
746	J. M. Comstock, March 8, 1934	800.00
	Total.	$2,340.00

Francis Laird Farm Account Expenditures.

No.		
15	Byron Downing, cutting wood	$8.75
16	George Thayer, transportation	15.00
17	H. N. Mattison, insurance	8.58
18	O. E. Burgess, transportation	3.00
19	Wilson & Keyser, services	10.00
20	Charles Burgess, insurance	3.50
21	Charles Burgess, insurance	3.25
22	Claude Dupont, getting out logs	2.00
23	Allen & Underhill, insurance	1.12
24	A. W. Foot, insurance	4.95
25	R. H. Burbank, taxes	28.60
26	Byron Downing, cutting wood	12.00
27	George Lyford, building fence	1.00
	Total.	$101.75

Receipts.

P. J. Heath, guardian, Mamie H. Laird, insanity expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Laird	$67.10
National Bank of Orange County, hay	52.50
Town of Chelsea, 2 hemlock logs	4.00
Town of Chelsea (Overseers' account), 2 cords wood	8.00
Total receipts.	$131.60
Total expenditures	101.75
Net gain on farm.	$29.85
Due Town Treasurer on Laird account Feb. 1, 1935	$429.40
Less gain this year	29.85
Due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1936.	$399.55

A town tax of 100 cents on a dollar was raised last year and it failed to pay current expenses. We believe it will take a tax of 120 cents to pay current expenses this coming year. If extra expenditures, such as snow removal equipment, town hall repairs, etc., are incurred they must be provided for in addition to the 120 cents reccomended.

FRANK M. GATES,
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,
RAY S. THRESHER, Selectmen.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn by the Selectmen as Overseers for assistance for the following persons or families:

H. W. Spear—	
Groceries, etc.; lights, wood, etc.	$88.29
Dr. Hodgdon, medical care	17.00
M. F. George, services	42.86
Mary Fletcher hospital	15.50
Transportation to and from Burlington	27.00
Total.	$190.65
A. E. Bacon—	
Groceries, milk, etc.	$176.36
Dr. Hodgdon, medical care	38.00
Total.	$214.36
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fisk—	
Board, care and nursing	$570.74
Dr. Godfrey, services	87.00
Dr. Hodgdon, services	21.00
Total.	$678.74
Reuben Clough—	
C. N. Dearborn, casket, robe, services	$85.00
David Blakeney, board and care	25.00
Dr. Hodgdon, services	5.00
C. N. Dearborn, taking remains to Washington	12.00
Total.	$127.00
Millard F. George—	
Groceries, etc.	$81.47
Glen Morgan—	
For Mrs. Morgan's care at Heaton hospital (Received from Mr. Morgan on above, cash, $26.00; balance due on note, $44.00)	$70.00
Mrs. Stella Melendy—	
Dr. A. T. Marshall, services for Dallas Melendy at Gifford Memorial hospital	$60.00
Ned Durkee—	
Heaton hospital, care	$50.75
Harold Coburn—	
Heaton hospital, care	$234.00

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, trip to hospital	4.00
Total.	$238.00
Mrs. Harry Kennedy—	
Dr. Woodruff, services	$50.00
Harry Downing—	
Heaton hospital, care	$112.75
John Blakeney—	
Groceries, etc.	$59.83
Flora Davenport—	
Groceries, etc.	$106.70
Ed. Carr—	
Clothing, etc.	$12.51
Joseph Horton—	
4 weeks' care, Mrs. Horton, at Gifford Memorial hospital	$70.00
George D. Lyford—	
Care Mrs. Lyford at Barre City hospital (Received from George Lyford, $23.00)	$23.00
Mark Dunbar—	
Groceries	$1.98
Persis Larrabee—	
Groceries	$48.90
P. H. McKeil and family—	
Groceries and medicine	$41.06
Ada Davis—	
Board and care	120.00
Mrs. Sarah George and Alfred George—	
Boardway & Cilley, burial for Mrs. George	$90.00
Dr. Hodgdon, medical services	18.00
Groceries, etc.	78.15
Total.	$186.15
Ed. Royce and family—	
Dr. Hodgdon, services	$14.00
Groceries, etc.	22.55
Total.	$36.55
Byron Downing and family—	
Groceries, clothing, etc.	$61.97
Claude Dupont and family—	
Barre City hospital, care	$141.50
Dr. John Woodruff, services	51.00

Groceries, etc.		244.62
Total.		$437.12
Charles Cleaves—		
Wood		$15.20
Guy Coburn—		
Groceries, rent, milk, etc.		$238.47
Received from town of Northfield	$235.99	
Due from town of Northfield	2.48	
		$238.47
Arthur O'Donnell—		
Heaton hospital, care		$63.25
Gordon Sanborn—		
Heaton hospital, care		$43.00
(Received of E. B. Hatch, guardian, $25.00)		
Frank Miller—		
Heaton hospital, care of Ardelle Miller		$50.75

Since books were audited Mr. Miller has given the Town Treasurer his note in payment of above amount.

Doris Spooner—	
Dr. Hodgdon, care	12.50
(Received from Mr. Spooner, $5.00)	
Miscellaneous—	
Clothing for Mildred Eastman's children	$2.75
Pd. express and freight on Gov't. goods	2.05
Eustis Ritchie, taking Guy O'Donnell to Barre hospital	3.00
Groceries for Fred Lyon	2.00
Groceries for Fred Chamberlin	2.50
T. G. Dearborn, keeping tramps	47.50
R. S. Thresher, use of auto, 9 trips to Montpelier, 1 to Barre and 2 to Randolph	2.00
Groceries for Louis Webber (this was paid back)	.97
Supplies for canning kitchen	10.74
Chelsea Job Press, printing	2.65
Total.	$76.16

Summary of Orders Drawn.

Guy Coburn	$238.47
Charles Cleaves	15.20
H. W. Spear	190.65
A. E. Bacon	214.36
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fisk	678.74
Reuben Clough	127.00

M. F. George	81.47
Glenn Morgan	70.00
Mrs. Stella Melendy	60.00
Ned Durkee	50.75
Harold Coburn	238.00
Mrs. Harry Kennedy	50.00
Harry Downing	112.75
John Blakeney	59.83
Flora Davenport	106.70
Ed. Carr	12.51
Joseph Horton	70.00
George D. Lyford	23.00
Mark Dunbar	1.98
Persis Larrabee	48.90
P. H. McKeil	41.06
Ada Davis	120.00
Mrs. Sarah George and Alfred George	186.15
Ed. Royce	36.55
Byron Downing	61.97
Claude Dupont	437.12
Arthur O'Donnell	63.25
Mrs. Gladys Sanborn	43.00
Frank Miller	50.75
Doris Spooner	12.50
Miscellaneous	76.16
Total orders drawn.	$3,578.82

Cost of Assistance to Poor.

Total orders drawn	$3,578.82

Receipts.

From town of Northfield, Guy Coburn, on this year's account	$235.99
E. B. Hatch, guardian for Gordon Sanborn	25.00
Geo. D. Lyford	23.00
Doris Spooner	5.00
Louis Webber	.97
Glenn Morgan	26.00
Total.	$315.96
There is also due—	
From Glenn Morgan on note	44.00
Town of Northfield	2.48
Total.	$362.44

Leaving the net cost this year, $3,216.38.

R. S. THRESHER, Chairman,
Board of Overseers.

Auditors' Summary.

Orders drawn by Overseers	$3,578.82
Outstanding order, Feb. 1, 1936—No. 471, Arthur Bacon, Jan. 31, 1936	$4.00
Orders paid by Treasurer.	$3,574.82
Treasurer's receipts—	
As listed above	$315.96
From Mary Will's estate	251.70
Town of Northfield (due Feb. 1, 1935)	12.48
Total receipts.	$580.14
Transferred to general account	2,994.68
Total.	$3,574.82

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disbursements have been made from the Roberts Poor Fund by members of the board:

For the benefit of beneficiaries	$683.01
For flour for members of the board	38.40
Total orders drawn.	$721.41

Outstanding Orders.

No.		
226	Jan. 29, 1936, Mrs. A. J. Boardman	$10.00
228	Jan. 31, 1936, Dr. O. W. Hodgdon	80.00
	Total.	$90.00

There is available for use the coming year $1,344.11, less $376.96 "frozen" in National Bank of Orange County, leaving the net amount available $967.15.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935	$1,220.30

Refunded by Mary A. Wills' estate		109.70
Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund		740.00
Interest on savings deposit		5.52
Total.		$2,075.52

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board—		
Last year's	10.00	
This year's	631.41	
		641.41
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1936.		$1,434.11

This balance is made up as follows:

Unavailable account in National Bank of Orange County	$376.96
Checking account in National White River bank, Orange County Branch	451.63
Savings account in same	605.52
Total.	$1,434.11

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

LEASE LAND.

Received For Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

C. F. Dupont	$55.35
G. D. Lyford	11.17
S. C. Wilson	9.78

School Right.

L. H. Bacon	$11.00
Mrs. Belle C. Bixby	1.50
W. E. Burbank	12.50
P. J. Heath	7.75
G. M. Medcalf	.75
Orange County Bobbin Corp.	6.25
E. C. Royce	1.00
Mrs. Ethel S. Tracy	2.00

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

Rents Due and Unpaid—Parsonage Right.

C. B. Fletcher	$72.24
G. D. Lyford	38.05
W. A. Reed	20.00
Total.	$120.29

Division of Rent From Parsonage Right.

United church	$39.00
Methodist church on West Hill	19.50

TAXES ABATED.

1932.	
Robert Chaffee	$4.77
J. E. Horton	7.88
1933.	
J. E. Horton	4.99
D. M. Roberts	4.20
M. H. Whitney	4.20
Lena Whitney	4.20
1934.	
F. W. Driver	5.11
J. E. Horton	4.27
H. L. McTaggart	4.31
G. A. Ovitt	4.31
M. H. Whitney	4.31
Lena Whitney	4.31
1935.	
F. W. Driver	7.87
J. E. Horton	3.29
Total.	$68.02

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK.

102 dogs licensed at $2 each	$204.00
9 dogs licensed at $6 each	54.00
8 dogs licensed at $3 each	24.00
1 dog licensed at $9	9.00
20 dogs on breeders' licenses	60.00
Total.	$351.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	21.00
Amount paid to Town Treasurer.	$330.00

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the town annually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,476.45, including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have been deposited each in a separate account in the savings department, formerly of the National Bank of Orange County, and now of the National White River bank in Bethel, Orange County Branch. Of the deposits in the former bank only 50 per cent are yet available.

The following new funds have been received during the past year:

Mrs. Mary E. Robie, E. Douglass and W. Scales lot $100
Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, L. H. Sanborn lot 100
Mrs. Alice M. Hadley, A. Mills lot 100
Mrs. Jennie E. Atwood, Atwood lots 200

Received For Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1935:

$2 each—C. W. Bacon, Clifford M. Beckwith, W. H. Beckwith, G. A. Bixby, Mrs. Grace M. Bixby, Mrs. Ethel R. Bowin, F. O. Braman, H. F. Bryant, J. W. Burbank, Mrs. W. H. Chamberlin, Harriet M. Chandler's estate, L. Belle Chandler, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. H. J. Corwin, H. E. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Couzens, H. K. Darling, Mrs. Jennie G. Davidson, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, Mrs. W. H. Dearborn, C. L. Densmore, Guy Densmore, W. A. Densmore, H. L. Dodge, Mrs. Florence M. Geoffrion, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. N. A. Griffin, E. B. Hatch, Mrs. G. H. Helmer, Mrs. Dora A. Hill, T. N. Hill, F. M. Kendall, J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Emma T. Lathrop, A. E. McCullough, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, R. H. Ordway, C. D. Perkins, Katherine M. Puffer, H. N. Sanborn, Helena M. Sargent, Mrs. S. L. Senteney, Mrs. J. B. Smith, T. H. Spear, C. E. Taplin, W. J. Tarbell, F. J. Titus, Mrs. Ethel S. Tracy, G. A. Tracy, Mrs. Emma W. Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff—55 .....$110
$6 each—F. E. Atwood, H. B. Jones—2 12

$4 each—Mrs. Irene C. Austin, Henry Clarke, Almena H. Coburn, Hazel D. Flanders—4	16
$3—O. E. Burgess	3
$1 each—Hattie E. Dow, P. J. Heath, H. H. Hodgdon, Mrs. Mamie H. Laird, Mrs. Ada D. Little, Mrs. Nellie Pepper, Esther E. Smith, Mrs. Lester H. Smith, W. H. Sprague, Mrs. Frank Tucker—10	10
Total.	$151

Orders Drawn By C. N. Dearborn, Chairman.

J. M. Comstock, services	$15.00
C. N. Dearborn, services and money paid	32.00
J. B. Hill, labor	218.97
Harold Hill, labor	90.67
Paul Morey, labor	14.36
Eugene Kennedy, Jr.	8.00
Allen & Underhill, order books and postals	5.50
A. F. Sanborn, repairs on pump	1.50
Hale Sargent, hauling gravel	3.50
Ed. Lacount, basket for leaves, etc.	7.00
O. E. Burgess, supplies	2.29
H. F. Gates, breaking roads	9.74
Total.	$408.53

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance in bank account (unavailable), Feb. 1, 1935	$631.00
Balance in checking account, Feb. 1, 1935	351.82
Received from U. S. Gov't., principal of bond	100.00
Received for sale of lots	65.00
Received interest on U. S. bonds	5.67
Received interest on Joel W. Ordway fund	7.50
Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund, for care of lots in 1935	18.00
Received from R. H. Burbank, interest on note	16.00
Received interest on savings deposit	4.04
Received from individuals for care of lots	151.00
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held by town	210.06
Received interest on funds held separately	69.60
Total.	$ 1,629.69

Disbursements.

Paid 42 orders	408.53
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1936.	$1,221.16

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Unavaliable bank balance	$485.39
Balance in checking account	387.88
Balance in savings account	347.89
U. S. bond	50.00
Mortgage note of R. H. Burbank	400.00
Total.	$1,671.16

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF H. E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund, Feb. 1, 1935	$690.16
Interest received	6.04
Total.	$696.20
Paid for care of lots in 1935	18.00
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1936.	$678.20

Of this amount $353.41 is now unavailable ,deposited in the National Bank of Orange County, and the remainder is in a savings account in the National White River bank, Orange County Branch.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY AVENUE FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935	$2.56
Interest received July 1, 1935	3.50
Total.	$6.06
Paid orders of committee	7.00
Due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1936.	$ .94

Of the principal of this fund, $409.50 is now unavailable, deposited in the National Bank of Orange County, and there is on deposit in the National White River bank, Orange County Branch, $439.99.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADA JACKSON FUND FOR CARE OF TREES ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Original principal	$400.00
Deposited in National Bank of Orange County, now unavailable	280.53
Deposited in National White River bank, Orange County Branch	284.14
Interest received on last-named deposit	5.27
So that the present available deposit is	289.41

Nothing has been expended from this fund the past year.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR WEST HILL CEMETERY.

Feb. 1, 1935, cash on hand (savings account)	$64.07
Selectmen, interst on fund of $225	9.00
Interest on funds deposited in bank	5.57
Interest on savings account	1.72
15 per cent dividend on N. B. of O. C. account	24.85
Total.	$105.21

Disbursements.

Paid Harold Walker, care of lots	14.57
Balance on hand in savings account	90.64
Total.	$105.21

There is also $82.83 unavailable in National Bank of Orange County.

Due For Lots Sold.

J. M. Grant	$5.00
Joseph Horton	5.00
Total.	$10.00

A. G. BRADSHAW, for the Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

During 1935 46 books were added to the library, classified as follows: Adult fiction, 21; adult non-fiction, 6; juvenile, 20.

The circulation was 12,842, an increase of 277 over 1934.

The trustees wish to call attention to the serious financial condition of the library. The Roberts fund in

accordance with the will of the donor is deposited in savings banks in Massachusetts. The rate of interest paid by these banks has been greatly reduced, which seriously affects the income of the fund. This for the present year was $245, which is $70 less than last year. The town appropriated $50. A savings deposit in our local bank brings a small amount. Unless an increased income can come from some source, the effectiveness of the library, rated among the best in the smaller towns of the state, must be seriously impaired. The call of the patrons for new books must be unheeded. The hours when the library is open must be diminished to effect a saving in costs of librarian service and of fuel. What is the answer to this problem, which greatly concerns the usefulness of the library?

In the financial report of last year there was an error affecting the balance on hand. This should have been as given below in the list of receipts and expenditures for the past year.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935	$5.64	
Drawn from bank at various times ...	330.00	
Appropriation from town	50.00	
Received from fines	16.95	
Received from sale of discarded books	1.50	
		$404.09

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$168.60	
Books	112.94	
Periodicals	17.00	
Janitor service	36.00	
Wood and piling	30.25	
Supplies	16.46	
Expenses at district meeting	6.00	
Postage, freight and box rent	5.13	
		392.38
Leaving a balance of		$12.71

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. STOW,
STANLEY C. WILSON,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
MARY A. GRIFFIN,
NELLIE S. HOOD, Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1936.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With School Directors.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935	$2,597.66
Money borrowed	2,600.00
Renewal note	400.00
School tax of 144 cents	8,363.20
Tuition	690.14
Lease land rent	42.75
Income of Roberts fund	1,610.00
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money and interest on fund	67.44
Sale of grass	3.00
Rent of school grounds	5.00
State Treasurer, rebates	4,934.34
State Treasurer, supervision	246.49
Total.	$21,560.02

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders—		
Last year's	$1,653.00	
This year's	16,204.46	
Total.	$17,857.46	
Renewed note paid	400.00	
		18,257.46
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936.		$3,302.56

Of this amount $101.45 is a balance in checking account at National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailble.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

F. Ray Keyser, Chairman.

For School Year From July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935.

Receipts.

School tax of 144 cents	$8,473.59
Tuition	838.12
Lease land rent	29.75

Income Roberts fund	1,800.00	
State Treasurer	2,856.41	
Miscellaneous	16.37	
Grammar school money	90.83	
Total receipts.		$14,105.07

Expenditures (Orders Drawn).

Teachers' salaries	$8,230.00	
Transportation	1,053.20	
Janitor services	732.63	
Fuel	558.90	
Lights	45.00	
Repairs	459.68	
Supplies	413.54	
Furniture and fixtures	17.50	
Books	145.26	
Insurance	144.11	
Interest	227.25	
Miscellaneous	64.74	
Special subject (music)	22.25	
Superintendentence (services and expenses	676.04	
Directors' services	72.00	
Total expenditures.		12,862.10
Excess receipts over expenditures.		$1,242.97
Expenditures		$12,862.10
Orders for money borrowed		3,500.00
Total orders drawn.		$16,362.10

Itemized Expenses.

Village School.

Leslie R. Rowe	$1,400.00	
Eloise McGlaflin	1,000.00	
Ralph A. Eaton	900.00	
Helena Sargent	578.00	
Gladys Titus	578.00	
Gladys Williams	578.00	
Mrs. Letha MacLaughlin	289.00	
Louise Curtis	289.00	
		$5,612.00
Transportation—		
Arthur Braman	$57.24	
Steve Breznak	40.00	

Joseph Dupras	33.50	
T. N. Hill	130.40	
Clifford Ryder	260.80	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent	71.78	
George Taylor	54.27	
Albion Jones	48.60	
Harry O'Donnell	35.11	
Sabin Densmore	24.00	
		755.70
Janitor services and cleaning		628.80
Special subject (music)		22.25
Fuel		422.40
Lights		45.00
Repairs		325.83
Supplies		179.49
Furniture		10.00
Total.		$8,001.47

Number of pupils, high school—75.
Number of pupils, elementary—89.

Meadowbrook "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teacher, Doris Sanborn	$544.00
Janitor service and cleaning	20.60
Fuel	49.00
Supplies	1.45
Total.	$615.05

Number of pupils—11.

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teacher, E. C. Roberts	$578.00
Transportation, Angier Edwards	260.80
Janitor service and cleaning	21.58
Fuel	20.17
Repairs	3.97
Supplies	.39
Total.	$884.91

Number of pupils—12.

Number 8 School.

Teacher, Eva Rich	$510.00
Janitor service and cleaning	16.60
Repairs	63.73

Supplies	4.33
Fuel	20.16
Total.	$614.82

Number of pupils—12.

West Hill "Standard" School (No. 9).

Teacher, Marguerite Campbell	$476.00
Janitor service and cleaning	19.73
Supplies	2.21
Furniture (clock)	7.50
Repairs	1.52
Fuel	29.17
Total.	$536.13

Number of pupils—15.

Pleasant View "Standard" School (No. 10).

Teacher, Mildred Aldrich		$510.00
Ttransportation—		
Byron Downing	$29.50	
Edwin Royce	7.20	
		36.70
Janitor service and cleaning		25.32
Repairs		64.63
Supplies		8.82
Fuel		18.00
Total.		$663.47

Number of pupils—14.

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$145.26
Insurance	144.11
Interest	227.25
Miscellaneous	64.74
Salary and expenses of superintendent	676.04
Supplies	216.85
School Directors' services	72.00
Total.	$1,546.25

Summary.

Village school	$8,001.47
Meadowbrook (No. 1)	615.05

North Branch (No. 5)	884.91
Number 8	614.82
West Hill (No. 9)	536.13
Pleasant View (No. 10)	663.47
Expenses applying to all schools	1,546.25
Total expenditures.	$12,862.10

Average elementary teachers' salaries of town for 1934-1935 (34 weeks) was $548, but for 1935-1936 (35 weeks) is $650. The state average is $755.

Cost Per Pupil.

	Number.	Est. Av. cost per pupil.
Elementary pupils (resident)	148	$45.11
High school pupils (resident)	67	8.25
Total resident pupils.	215	

	Number.	Tuition charge.
Out of town elementary pupils attending in town	5	$158.63
Out of town high school pupils attending (6 for year, 2 for part)	8	437.01
Total out of town pupils.	13	$595.64

There is no unpaid tuition.

Summarized Statement of Expenditures From July, 1, 1935, to Feb. 1, 1936.

Teachers salaries	$5,121.40
Transportation	531.90
Janitor services	451.69
Fuel	319.65
Lights	12.08
Repairs	267.37
Supplies	333.36
Books	80.39
Furniture and fixtures	60.00
Insurance	262.76
Interest	198.54
Sundries	50.35

Superintendence (services and expenses)	702.08
Directors' services and expenses	102.63
Total expenditures.	$8,494.20
Orders for money borrowed	2,600.00
Total orders drawn (July 1, 1935, to Jan. 31, 1936).	$11,094.20

Summarized Statement of Receipts and Expenditures From Feb. 1, 1935, to Jan. 31, 1936.

Receipts—		
School tax of 144 cents	$8,363.20	
Tuition	690.14	
Lease land rent	42.75	
Roberts' school fund	1,610.00	
State Treasurer	5,180.83	
Grammar school money	67.44	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
Total rceipts.		$15,962.36
Expenditures—		
Teachers' salaries	$8,763.02	
Transportation	971.88	
Janitor services	756.69	
Fuel	643.65	
Lights	30.83	
Repairs	267.37	
Supplies	482.02	
Books	127.84	
Furniture and fixtures	77.50	
Insurance	262.76	
Interest	248.54	
Sundries	71.75	
Superintendence (services and expenses)	912.08	
Directors' services and expenses	102.63	
Total expenditures.		13,718.56
Excess receipts over expenditures.		$2,243.80

Expenditures	$13,718.56
Orders for borrowed money	2,600.00
Total orders drawn.	$16,318.56

Unexpended balance of 1935-1936 school money per report	$2,243.80
Plus Treasurer's balance Feb. 1, 1935	2,597.66
Total.	$4,841.46
Less orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1935, paid	3,653.00
Balance in school account.	$1,188.46

Comparative Statement of School Debt For Past Five Years.

Years as of Jan. 31.	Amount.
1936 Balance on hand	$1,188.46
1935	1,055.34
1934	2,115.84
1933	2,736.59
1932	3,937.63
1931	5,134.32

School Budget For Year, Feb. 1, 1936, to Feb. 1, 1937.

Expenditures (estimated)—		
Teachers' salaries	$9,200.00	
Transportation	970.00	
Janitor services and cleaning	750.00	
Fuel	650.00	
Lights	40.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Supplies	475.00	
Books	175.00	
Furniture and fixtures	50.00	
Insurance	215.00	
Interest	225.00	
Sundries	100.00	
Services and expenses, Supt.	1,005.00	
Directors' services and expenses	95.00	
Total expenditures.		$14,450.00
Receipts (estimated)—		
State Treasurer	$4,900.00	
Grammar school lease rent	70.00	
Lease land rent	30.00	
Tuition	650.00	
Income Roberts fund	1,600.00	
Total receipts.		7,250.00

Estimated money to be raised by

town tax. $7,200.00

Based on 1935 grand list this would figure a tax of about $1.20. We believe a tax of this amount should be sufficient. This is a reduction of 20 cents over last year's tax.

No doubt, the taxpayers will be surprised to find that our detailed report covers the period from July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935. However, the special session of legislature changed the law respecting reports of school districts so that it is now necessary for us to make in this report a complete statement for the school year ending June 30 previous to the annual town report. This change was made so to show the true picture of one school year, not parts of two school years and also to make the school and state fiscal years coincide.

We are also obliged under the new law to include in our report a summarized statement from the end of such last fiscal school year (June 30, 1935) to the town fiscal year (Feb. 1, 1936) and further showing the budget for the current year and for the year following. There was no budget made up for 1935-36 so it cannot be shown but we do present herein our budget for the coming year. We are also required to give a comparative statement of liabilities (debt) covering a period of five years. As this information is not available as of June 30 of each year we give it as of January 31st.

In addition, for the information of the taxpayers, we present report for the town fiscal year Feb. 1, 1935, to Feb. 1, 1936.

We have made up the school budget as near as we possibly can to show what will be actually received and necessarily expended during the coming (town) year and feel that the tax of $1.20 recommended should be sufficient.

This past year we purchased and installed a second-hand hot air furnace in the old school building. The iron rod was also taken out and other braces put in which greatly improved the hall for basketball. The south side of the roof on the High School building, and the cupalo roof, were painted with aluminium. We are to paint the north side this next year. Part of the chimney was also relaid being badly cracked. We also added new slate blackboards to the fifth and sixth grade room which completes the room in this respect. Number 9 school was completely refinished inside with varnish and

paint. Other repairs have been made to practically all schools. This next year we expect to refinish about two district schools inside, paint two or three district school buildings at least one coat, do some painting inside the village school building and make a few much needed repairs to the gymnasium.

R. H. BURBANK,
H. N. SANBORN,
F. RAY KEYSER, School Directors.

AUDITORS' SUMMARY.

Orders drawn this year and paid by Treasurer	$16,204.46
Orders drawn this year now outstanding	114.10
Totals orders drawn.	$16,318.56
Cash on hand per Treasurer's report	$3,302.56
Less outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1936	2,114.10
Balance on hand in school account.	$1,188.46

Note: Of this balance $101.45 is in "frozen" account.

Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1935	$1,055.34
Surplus Feb. 1, 1936	1,188.46
Reduction during 1935.	$2,243.80

School Directors' Orders Outstanding.

Non-interest bearing.

No.		
76	Arthur Bacon, Dec. 3, 1935	$6.12
166	Victor Forrester, Jan. 27, 1936	5.00
168	Clarence Hook, Jan. 27, 1936	5.00
182	Mildred Aldrich, Jan. 27, 1936	54.00
193	Mrs. L. H. Sargent, Jan. 29, 1936	9.68
195	Albion Jones, Jan. 29, 1936	7.20
194	Arthur Braman, Jan. 29, 1936	8.28
196	Harry O'Donnell, Jan. 29, 1936	2.43
197	Sabin Densmore, Jan. 29, 1936	5.50
198	Dan Whitney, Jan. 29, 1936	9.89
201	Harley Sutton, Jan. 30, 1936	1.00
	Total.	$114.10

No. Interest bearing.
656* Chas. F. Button, Sept. 4, 1932 ..... $2,000.00

(*) The above order has been paid since audit.

Total School Directors' orders outstanding, Feb. 1, 1936—$2,114.10.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CHELSEA.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Directors of the Town of Chelsea:

I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report for the schools of the Town of Chelsea, for the year ending February 1, 1936.

During the past year several changes have been made by new legislation that directly effected the schools. The state redistricted the unions, and the Town of Chelsea joined with Barre Town and Washington under the name of Washington-Orange District. Each town in the district benefited substantially with additional state aid. A change is inevitable as to the time of holding the school-business meeting. For years the majority of towns have transacted school business at the same time as other town business. This is not the law. The attorney general rules that the school meeting shall be apart from the rest of the town business, and that the directors shall close their books upon the first day of July to coincide with the state department.

The educational commission recommends more uniform work by superintendents, as well as a standardization of text books for each unit in the district. It further recommends a re-rating of all standard and superior schools. None of these changes will materially effect the Town of Chelsea, for I find that your standard and superior schools are secure in their rating and much has been done in the past towards standardization of the text books with a fairly definite plan for still further improvement in texts. There is only one school to be remodeled.

With the opening of schools I found, in most cases healthful conditions, a willing and efficient group of teachers and the high school in capable and intelligent hands. I found 155 pupils in the grades and 73 in the

high school. State aid is now paid to towns upon the average daily attendance of the equated pupil and no longer on the qualifications of the teacher. The teacher standard of Chelsea is high and we should strive to maintain this, or a better standing but we should make conditions about the schools such that we can promote high daily attendance. The finest things a community can do for their children is to maintain a hot lunch program during the winter months and furnish adequate play-ground equipment. There is no question about a higher attendance in schools as soon as hot lunches begin.

One of the requirements of teacher-rating is that she "exhibit suitable specimens of the children's best skill upon bulletin boards every day." I find that none of our schools are furnished ample space for this work. I recommend that more spacious bulletin boards be furnished in every room in town, also that one new set of books be purchased each year to meet the changing conditions. I further recommend that teachers be given, and should take "Visiting Day." Teachers should also be given the election of where they shall attend teacher's meeting.

I appreciate the helpful cooperation of the School Board and the genuine sincerity of the teachers towards their work, as well as the courtesy extended to me by all the children in town.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. WHEELOCK, Superintendent.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

1930 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	$31.45	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	31.45	
Collected during year.		
1931 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	$204.78	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	180.20	
Collected during year		$24.58
1932 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	$661.80	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	299.56	
Collected during year.		362.24
1933 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	$1,006.71	

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	271.17	
Collected during year.	———	735.54
1933 poll taxes due Feb. 1, 1935	$109.20	
1933 poll taxes due Feb. 1, 1936	82.23	
Collected during year.	———	26.97
1934 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	$1,737.92	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	789.48	
Collected during year.	———	948.44
1934 polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1935	$299.57	
1934 polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	140.41	
Collected during year.	———	159.16
Total back taxes collected.		$2,256.93
1935 List.		
1935 property taxes	$15,028.63	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	1,891.72	
Collected during year.	———	13,136.91
1935 poll taxes	$2,964.08	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	433.34	
Collected during year.	———	2,530.74
Total taxes collected during 1935.		$17,924.58
Collected by Thresher	$1,281.13	
Collected by Burbank	16,643.45	
	———	$17,924.58

List of Unpaid Taxes

1930—		
Henry B. Dumont estate	$16.65	
Charles H. & Myrtie M. Paul	4.80	
Collected since audit.....	**10.00**	
	———	$31.45
1931—		
Charles H. and Bertha E. Baraw	$84.51	
Scott W. George estate	24.15	
Pearl A. and Mary Hackett	15.55	
William F. & Helen D. Hathaway	21.57	
Fred H. Hayward	17.16	
Harry L. O'Donnell	3.19	
Charles H. & Myrtie M. Paul ...	14.07	
	———	180.20
1932—		
Harry E. & Lela Downing	$33.67	
Richard Druge	51.31	

Florence W. Durkee	1.81	
Scott W. George estate	22.89	
William F. & Helen Hathaway	49.05	
Fred H. & Helen Hayward	32.86	
Joseph E. & Christine Horton	17.99	
Will H. & Addie Lincoln	28.95	
C. A. Luce (Stella Melendy pl.)	26.16	
Lottie Luce	1.64	
Harry & Stella O'Donnell	11.34	
Fred D. Parkhurst	5.59	
Myrtie M. Paul	13.08	
Harold Thompson	3.22	
		299.56
1933—		
W. A. Densmore	$27.39	
Harry E. & Lela Downing	35.02	
Fred W. Eaton	2.75	
Franklyn L. Fisk	12.98	
Scott W. George estate	18.90	
William F. Hathaway	40.50	
Fred H. Hayward	21.34	
J. B. Hill	.81	
Joseph Horton	14.85	
Will H. Lincoln	23.22	
C. A. Luce	4.73	
W. H. Luce	10.34	
Myrtie Paul	13.27	
Edwin L. Royce	.66	
Ernest Royce	4.78	
James E. Sanville	2.70	
M. J. Shonio	21.60	
Harvey W. Spear	14.08	
Collected since audit	1.25	
		271.17
1933 Polls—		
David Blakeney	$4.20	
Madelene Blakeney	4.20	
Lela Downing	4.20	
George Dunbar	4.20	
Arloa DuPont	2.43	
Mildred Eastman	4.20	
Fred W. Eaton	4.20	
Helen D. Hathaway	4.20	
Fred H. Hayward	4.20	
Helen M. Hayward	4.20	

Wilma Kennedy	4.20	
Purl H. Mackeil	4.20	
Myrtie M. Paul	4.20	
Edwin L. Royce	4.20	
Mary Royce	4.20	
Mandy Royce	4.20	
James E. Sanville	4.20	
Naomi Sanville	4.20	
John R. Scales	4.20	
Tyde Tucker	4.20	
		82.23

1934—

Gertrude M. Akerman	$6.77	
Walter Birmingham	.98	
David Blakeney	2.54	
Frank A. Braman	100.00	
Athol Coburn	38.69	
Harry Daniels	3.37	
W. A. Densmore	30.10	
Harry E. Downing	14.31	
Fred W. Driver	29.33	
Claude DuPont	5.62	
Lora H. Flanders	42.15	
Alfred N. George	2.51	
Scott W. George estate	19.67	
Edward L. Gladding	1.98	
Wm. F. Hathaway	42.15	
Fred H. Hayward	16.86	
J. B. Hill	.71	
Clyde & Maude Hopkins	20.52	
Joseph E. Horton	15.45	
Edgar B. Jackson	8.75	
Harry Jones	15.79	
Eugene H. Kennedy	45.66	
Will H. Lincoln	23.77	
C. A. Luce	4.94	
Ernest E. Luce	34.48	
W. H. Luce	75.85	
Purl H. MacKeil	19.11	
Stella Melendy	11.39	
Royal W. Moulton	5.62	
George A. Ovitt	5.62	
Charles Parker	.98	
Myrtie M. Paul	14.76	
Wm. A. Reed	1.93	

Moses J. Rivers	18.50	
Edwin L. Royce	.71	
Ernest & Calista Royce	15.32	
James E. Sanville	3.07	
M. J. Shonio	22.48	
Harvey W. Spear	28.10	
Wellington Lumber Co.	8.85	
Hugh H. Williams	10.72	
Collected since audit	**19.37**	
		789.48

1934 Polls—

Leonard A. Bannister	$3.00	
David L. Blakeney	4.31	
Madeline Blakeney	4.31	
Walter Birmingham	4.31	
Bessie Bowles	4.31	
Albert C. Coburn	4.31	
Claude DuPont	4.31	
Arloa DuPont	4.31	
Mildred Eastman	4.31	
Alfred N. George	4.31	
Fred H. Hayward	4.31	
Katherine Hill	1.82	
J. B. Hill	4.31	
Ella Hill	4.31	
Joseph E. Horton	4.31	
Christine Horton	4.31	
Dorothy Kennedy	4.31	
Wilma Kennedy	4.31	
Orville Ladd	4.31	
Addie Lincoln	4.31	
Ernest Luce	4.31	
Lizzie Luce	4.31	
Ella Merchant	1.54	
Royal W. Moulton	4.31	
Stella B. O'Donnell	1.55	
Edward G. Paul	2.28	
Myrtie M. Paul	4.31	
Olive T. Pratt	4.31	
Nita Reed	4.31	
D. Morris Roberts	4.31	
Edwin L. Royce	4.31	
Mary Royce	4.31	
James E. Sanville	4.31	
Naomi Sanville	4.31	

Clarence Towne	2.46	
Collected since audit	2.77	
		140.41

1935—

Gertrude M. Akerman	$25.74	
Cora A. Ashley	2.43	
Leonard A. Bannister	42.90	
Arthur W. Bearor	40.20	
David L. Blakeney	1.48	
Manley Carpenter	.72	
Albert Coburn	21.78	
Athol Coburn	34.32	
Ralph Coburn	5.48	
Mabel Cleaves	28.60	
Harry Daniels	3.41	
W. A. Densmore	49.21	
Byron Downing	3.58	
Harry Downing	30.60	
John Doyle	15.46	
Thomas J. Doyle	43.20	
Fred W. Driver	28.60	
Richard Druge	40.04	
Claude DuPont	26.31	
Fred W. Eaton	32.18	
Lora H. Flanders	42.90	
Chas. B. Fletcher	29.93	
Alfred N. George	1.57	
Scott George estate	20.02	
Frank W. Godfrey	71.50	
Ben A. Goodrich	9.56	
Geo. F. Griffin	2.15	
Wm. F. Hathaway	43.47	
Fred L. Hayward	20.74	
Arthur E. Hill	21.17	
Myron C. Holmes	3.31	
Wm. F. Hood estate	151.58	
Clyde Hopkins	20.88	
Joseph E. Horton	15.73	
Edgar B. Jackson	23.88	
Harry Jones	24.31	
Eugene H. Kennedy	81.51	
Eugene H. Kennedy, Jr.	.43	
Glenn Kennedy	3.05	
Everett LaFrancis	9.59	
Persis Larrabee	3.58	

Will Lincoln	23.88	
C. A. Luce	9.01	
Ernest Luce	31.46	
W. H. Luce	25.17	
Ralph O. Lyon	12.01	
George McCreedy	26.17	
Purl H. MacKeil	18.59	
Roy Marshall	1.05	
Stella Melendy	22.88	
Ralph Merchant	1.43	
E. Pember Morrill	13.39	
Viola S. Morrill	34.32	
Raymond Moulton	58.80	
Harry O'Donnell	.86	
Stella O'Donnell	1.43	
Kenneth O'Donnell	20.02	
George Ovitt	5.72	
Myrtie M. Paul	14.58	
Florence Roberts	76.36	
Chas. St. Jock	8.58	
Gerald Slack	28.60	
Everett Spear	45.19	
Harvey Spear	28.60	
Fannie Spear	42.90	
George Titus	42.90	
Wellington Lumber Co.	9.01	
Hugh Williams	16.88	
Collected since audit	**194.83**	
		1,891.72

1935 Polls—

Everett M. Amsden	$1.66	
Cora A. Ashley	3.96	
Leonard A. Bannister	5.36	
David L. Blakeney	5.36	
Madelene Blakeney	5.36	
Bessie Bowles	5.36	
Manley Carpenter	5.36	
Florence Carpenter	5.36	
Albert C. Coburn	5.36	
Anna S. Coburn	1.97	
Lewis Coburn	5.36	
Ethelyn Day	5.36	
Cecil Densmore	3.33	
Will A. Densmore	5.36	
Harry E. Downing	5.36	

Lela I. Downing	5.36
Fred W. Driver	5.36
May Driver	5.36
Richard Druge	5.36
Emma Druge	5.36
Nelson Dukett	5.36
Alma E. Dukett	5.36
Mildred Eastman	5.36
Fred W. Eaton	5.36
Bert E. Flanders	5.36
Alfred N. George	5.36
Ben A. Goodrich	5.36
Alton C. Greene	5.36
Clarence Greene	5.36
Mrs. Clarence Greene	5.36
Electa Greene Moulton	5.36
George F. Griffin	5.36
Harold H. Guyett	5.36
Wm. F. Hathaway	5.36
Helen D. Hathaway	5.36
Fred H. Hayward	5.36
Arthur E. Hill	5.36
Katherine E. Hill	5.36
Lloyd H. Hill	5.36
Myron C. Holmes	5.36
Hazel D. Holmes	5.36
Joseph E. Horton	5.36
Harry Jones	5.36
Eugene H. Kennedy, Jr.	5.36
Dorothy H. Kennedy	5.36
Harry W. Kennedy	5.36
Wilma C. Kennedy	5.36
Raymond C. Kennedy	5.36
Orville W. Ladd	5.36
John F. Larrabee	5.36
Ernest E. Luce	5.36
Lizzie L. Luce	5.36
Fred C. Lyon	4.31
Agnes S. Lyon	5.36
Ralph O. Lyon	3.55
Purl H. MacKeil	5.36
Stella Melendy	5.36
Ralph S. Merchant	5.36
Ella M. Merchant	5.36
Hazel Nichols Bettis	5.36

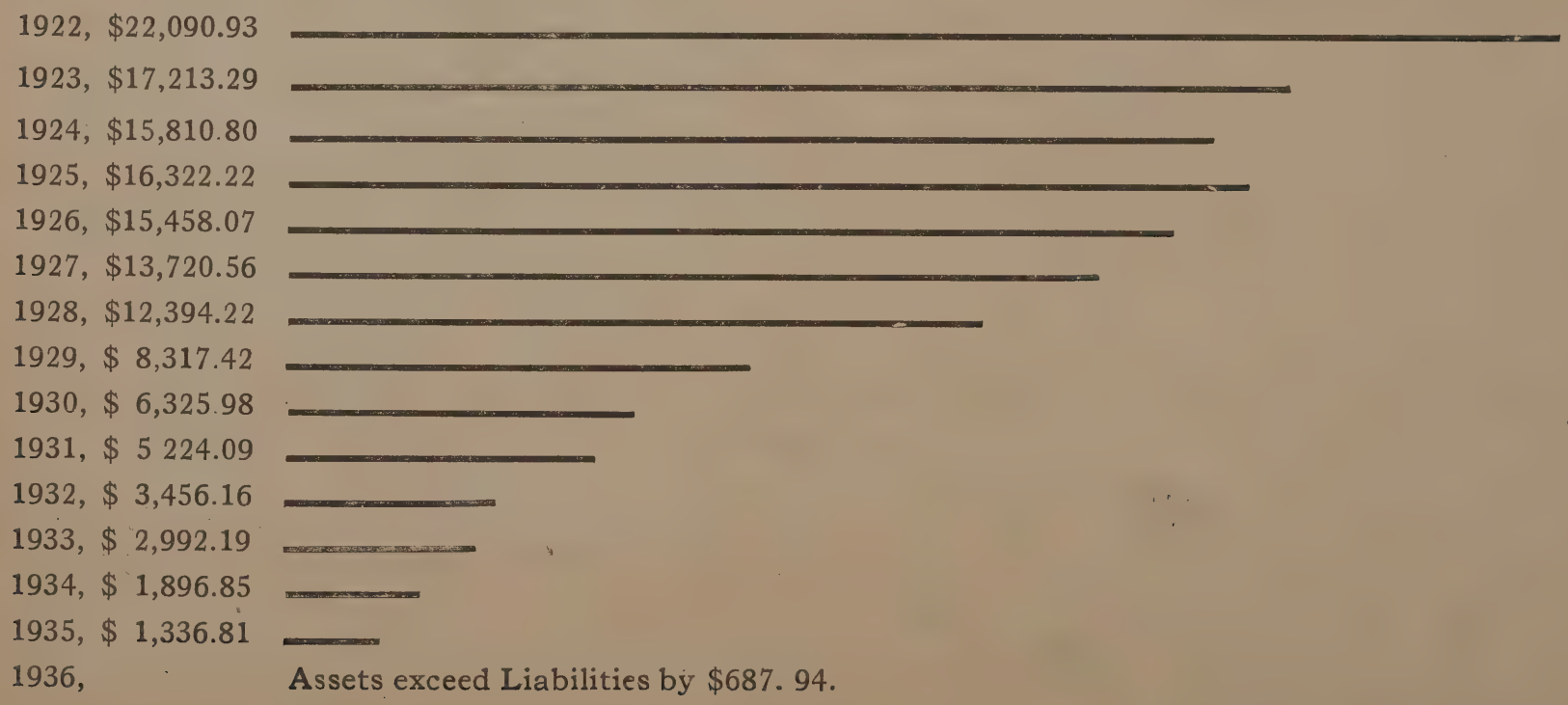
Guy O'Donnell	5.36	
Harry A. O'Donnell	5.36	
Stella B. O'Donnell	5.36	
Kenneth A. O'Donnell	3.32	
George Ovitt	5.36	
Fred D. Parkhurst	5.36	
Edward Paul	5.36	
Myrtie M. Paul	5.36	
Elmer D. Pratt	5.36	
Olive I. Pratt	5.36	
Seth Premo	.73	
Florence Premo	5.36	
D. Morris Roberts	5.36	
Edwin L. Royce	5.36	
Mary E. Royce	5.36	
Mandy Royce	5.36	
Gerald L. Slack	.27	
Ella M. Spear	2.15	
Henry Steller	5.36	
Charlotte Steller	5.36	
Clarence Towne	5.36	
Louis Webber	5.36	
Carrie M. Yeartaw	5.36	
Collected since audit	**16.81**	
		433.34
Total.		$4,119.56

Total Unpaid Taxes, Feb. 1, 1936.

On list of 1930	$31.45
On list of 1931	180.20
On list of 1932	299.56
On list of 1933 (property)	271.17
On list of 1933 (polls)	82.23
On list of 1934 (property)	789.48
On list of 1934 (polls)	140.41
On list of 1935 (property)	1,891.72
On list of 1935 (polls)	433.34
	$4,119.56
Collected since audit	**245.03**
Total unpaid taxes Feb. 15, 1936.	**$3874.53**

CHART SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS OVER 15 YEAR PERIOD

Amounts given are from January 31, 1922 to January 31, 1936, inclusive.



CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS—1935.

Births.

Armington, Patricia Ann, daughter of LeRoy and Rosaline (Barber), Sept. 24 (in Barre).

Bacon, Ann Leah, daughter of Roscoe C. and Daisy E. (Underhill), May 14 (in Randolph).

Blakeney, Jessie Ruth, daughter of David L. and Madeline A. (Fletcher), March 25.

Coburn, Wyott James, son of Athol W. and Beatrice M. (Driver), Sept. 6.

Dukett, Ernest Calaise, son of Nelson C. and Alma E. (Sharkey), June 2.

Dumont, Beverly Ruth, daughter of J. Leo and Ruth H. (English), July 10.

Eastman, Eleanor Ardis, daughter of James R. and Helen M. (Shaw), March 3.

Gates, Dale Lanson, son of George F. and L. Maxine (Roberts), Sept. 13 (in Barre).

Gibbs, Paul Edward, son of Paul E. and Helen E. (Sanborn), Sept. 9.

Hayward, Beverly June, daughter of Harold W. and Marie R. (Brooks), Jan. 19.

Holmes, Dorothy Lucile, daughter of Myron C. and Hazel E. (Darling), Jan. 2.

Holmes, Clifton Edmund, son of Kenneth C. and Irene (Thompson), July 9 (in Barre).

Kennedy, Betty Lou, daughter of Raymond C. and Angela R. (Morgan), April 29 (in Northfield).

Kennedy, Earl James, son of Glenn E. and Dorothy H. (Austin), June 8 (in Barre).

Kennedy, Nancy Alice, daughter of Maurice F. and Doris M. (Downing), July 2.

LaFrancis, Kermit Ward, son of Everett G. and Bernice M. (Flint), Nov. 28.

Lyon, Donna May, daughter of Walter R. and Vera M. (Hill), Feb. 4.

Lyon, William Richard, son of Clyde W. and Lyla A. (Downing), Sept. 16.

Spear, Wayne Fred, son of Everett F. and Ella M. (Grant), March 9.

Spooner, Allen Milton, son of Milton G. and Doris E. (Marshall), June 24.

Sprague, Elsie May, daughter of Lyman F. and Margaret A. (McCready), July 5 (in Randolph).

Marriages.

Jan. 5, Stanley O. Baraw of Chelsea and Almeda H. Wescott of Northfield.

Jan. 26, J. Leo Dumont of Chelsea and Ruth H. English of Royalton.

April 1, Paul E. Gibbs and Helen E. Sanborn, both of Chelsea.

April 27, Eugene H. Waldo of Royalton and Greta Burnham of Chelsea.

May 10, Harry E. Hasey and Pearl E. Thompson, both of Bangor, Me.

May 15, Lewis Coburn of Chelsea and Louise H. Valley of Barton.

June 15, Albert C. Coburn of Chelsea and Lydia E. Waite of Roxbury.

June 22, Hermon H. Lafley of Corinth and Thelma Bailey of Chelsea.

June 26, Raymond C. Moulton and Electa N. Greene, both of Chelsea.

June 29, Harold F. St. John of Brookfield and Bessie E. Felch of Chelsea.

July 20, Vernon N. Hook and Eva M. Rich, both of Chelsea.

July 20, John A. Reed and Marion J. Greene, both of Chelsea.

Aug. 25, Clyde R. Needham of Strafford and Bessie M. Wright of Chelsea.

Sept. 10, Everett M. Amsden of Chelsea and Emily B. Rich of Brookfield.

Dec. 31, Roger H. Rollins of Chelsea and Beatrice R. Hill of Danbury, N. H.

Deaths.

Bacon, Mary Mehitabel, May 24; aged 87 years, six months, 21 days.

Burgess, Zilla Lea, April 10; aged 31 years, nine days.

Clark, Mary Eliza, March 1; aged 77 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Clough, Reuben, Feb. 18; aged about 70 years.

Dickerman, Mary Jane, May 24; aged 64 years, 2 months, 21 days.

George, Sarah Sleeper, June 26; aged 87 years, 4 months, 10 days.

Grant, Carrie, May 17; aged 78 years, 6 months, 19 days.

Hayward, Fred Hinckley, Dec. 8; aged 58 years, 7 months, 20 days.

Horton, Christine Edith, June 20; aged 52 years, 9 months, 4 days.

Kennedy, Earl James, June 8; aged no days (in Barre).

Lyford, Frank Adelbert, Nov. 5; aged 25 years, 11 months, 24 days (in Hanover, N. H.).

Russell, Eva I., June 11; aged 65 years, 9 months, 29 days.

Salter, Lucinda Etta, June 18; aged 67 years, 11 months, 1 day.

Scribner, John Edwin (of Corinth), Feb. 23; aged 62 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Thorne, Grace Julia, Oct. 5; aged 41 years, 7 months, 14 days.

Wellington, Josephine Emma, March 29; aged 73 years, 3 months.

Whitney, Mark Henry, Oct. 3; aged 64 years, 6 months, 13 days (in Brattleboro).

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator and a Town Clerk.

2. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

3. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a road commissioner, and if so, whether one or two shall be appointed.

4. To choose all necessary officers for the town and town school district for the ensuing term.

5. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.

6. To see what amount of tax the town school district will vote for the maintenance of schools.

7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.

8. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to borrow money from time to time when necessary to carry on the business of the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection.

10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to conract with Chelsea Fire District No. 1 for fire protection of buildings and other property of the town outside said Fire District and within the town for the year beginning April 1, 1936.

11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library, and if so, how much.

12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day, and if so, how much.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to expend a sum of money to induce a physician to locate or remain in town.

14. To see if the town will vote to plow all roads for motor travel, and if so, to raise money for buying necessary equipment.

15. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town Hall, and if so, to raise money necessary for the purpose.

16. To vote on these questions:

Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Shall an act of a special session of the General Assembly held in December, 1935, entitled "An Act for the establishment of a national park known as the Green Mountain Parkway, limiting the lands held therefor, prescribing the jurisdiction to be retained by the state, making an appropriation in connection therewith, and providing for a bond issue", become a law April 1, 1936?

17. To transact any other proper business.

FRANK M. GATES,
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE. Selectmen.
RAY S. THRESHER.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 15, 1936.

ANNUAL REPORT

CHELSEA

VERMONT

January 31, 1937

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BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHELSEA

VERMONT

For the year ending

January 31, 1937

Chelsea Job Press, Printers, Chelsea, Vt.

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Town Officers 1936-1937.

Moderator,		O. Fay Allen
Clerk,		J. M. Comstock
	Andrew L. Sprague,	Term expires 1937
Selectmen,	Ray S. Thresher,	Term expires 1938
	Frank M. Gates,	Term expires 1939
Treasurer,		J. M. Comstock
Overseer of Poor,		Selectmen
Road Commissioner,		Fred B. Sanborn
Constables,		N. W. Betts & Richard H. Burbank
Collector of Taxes,		Richard H. Burbank
	Marshall A. Carpenter,	Term expires 1937
Listers,	Lyman A. Burbank,	Term expires 1938
	Ernest M. Young,	Term expires 1939
	F.W. Button,	Term expires 1937
Trustees of Public Money,	A. L. Sprague,	Term expires 1938
	A. G. Bradshaw,	Term expires 1939
	H. N. Sanborn,	Term expires 1937
School Directors,	F. Ray Keyser,	Term expires 1938
	Arline B. Titus,	Term expires 1939
	O. E. Burgess,	Term expires 1937
Auditors,	E. Harold Colby,	Term expires 1938
	O. F. Allen,	Term expires 1939
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938
Trustees of Public Library,	Mary A. Griffin,	Term expires 1939
	Nellie S. Hood,	Term expires 1940
	Vacancy,	Term expires 1941
Superintendent of Schools,		H. V. Wheelock
Clerk of School Board,		Arline B. Titus
Town Grand Jurors,		E. R. Walker & F. Ray Keyser
Town Agent,		F. Ray Keyser
Surveyors of		W. A. Reed
Wood and Lumber,		M. L. Whitney
		Guy W. Bowin
Fence Viewers,		G. Warren Cross
		E. R. Walker
Weigher of Coal,		Henry F. Gates
		M. S. Bicknell
Pound Keepers,		Albert G. Bradshaw
		Henry W. Burbank
		Wilmarth H. Luce
Tree Warden,		D. H. Gilman
	Percy J. Heath	Term expires 1937
	J. M. Comstock,	Term expires 1938
Cemetery Commissioners,	C. N. Dearborn,	Term expires 1939
	S. C. Wilson,	Term expires 1940
	H. F. Bryant,	Term expires 1941

TOWN OF CHELSEA, VT.

1936-1937.

Population, 1,004. Area, 23,818 acres. Altitude, 840 feet.

Real and personal grand list	$5,363.60
Polls (557)	557.00
Total.	$5,920.60

Taxes Raised.

Town tax (132 cents)	$7,815.19
School taffl (165 cents)	9,768.99
Highway tax (20 cents)	1,184.12
County tax (2 cents)	118.41
Old age assistance tax, $1.75 per poll	974.75
Total.	$19,861.46

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

School Account.

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1937	$7,309.85
Lease land rent due and unpaid	19.00
	$7,328.85

Liabilities.

Interest bearing orders outstanding Feb. 1, '37	$3,000.00
Non-interest bearing orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1937	189.99
Balance expense of schools for remainder of school year, Feb. 1, 1937, to June 30, 1937, as per budget	6,055.78
	$9,245.77
Estimated deficit in school account, June 30, 1937,	$1,916.92

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Balance in treasurer's hand Feb. 1, 1937	$6,257.95
Lease land rent due and unpaid	134.88

Taxes due and unpaid		2,579.65
Bridge material on hand		100.00
Francis Laird farm		1,000.00
		$10,072.48

Liabilities.

Money for which the town is liable only for the interest so long as conditions are complied with		$5,476.75
Interest bearing orders outstanding		4,440.00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1937		108.00
Non-interest bearing orders		353.03
		$10,377.78
Total liabilities	$10,377.78	
Total resources	10,072.48	
Net indebtedness town acount.		$305.30
Indebtedness, town account, Feb. 1, 1936	$500.52	
Indebtedness, town account, Feb. 1, 1937	305.30	
Net gain in town account this year.		$195.22

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have audited the accounts of the various town officers of the Town of Chelsea for the year ending Jan. 31, 1937, and submit herewith the following reports of these officers. We believe they correctly present the financial operation and condition of the town for the past year.

We still believe that the system of paying orders should be changed so that the town treasurer would pay all orders by check.

The school account should be printed in a separate report following their school year ending June 30th, as an accurate statement cannot be given at the close of the town year due to an estimated budget.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. BURGESS,
E. H. COLBY,
O. F. ALLEN, Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Town Account, Feb. 1, 1936, to Feb. 1, 1937.

Receipts.

Balances, Feb. 1, 1936—		
Highway account	$177.02	
Special state work account	14.61	
General account	1,387.19	
Unavailable bank account	580.46	
		$2,159.28
1936 tax collections—		
Highway	$1,184.12	
General	6,901.83	
		8,085.95
Delinquent taxes paid		3,546.98
Sale of dynamite, dirt, plank, etc.		62.22
Lease land rent		50.78
Dog Licenses		323.85
Rent of Town hall		109.00
Roberts lighting fund		55.00
Receipts on F. R. Laird account		75.00
Town of Northfield, for Guy Coburn		190.95
Refund of other bills paid by overseers		51.00
Received in O'Donnell case		14.00
Refund for bridge repairs and breaking roads		15.45
Money borrowed		5,100.00
Receipts from State Treasurer—		
Unselected roads	$3,877.50	
Special road work	1,187.27	
Resurfacing	229.73	
Winter roads	103.19	
		5,397.69
Total receipts.		$25,237.15

Disbursements.

Selectmen's orders paid, including F. R. Laird order	$7,273.43
Overseer's orders paid	2,219.28
Road commissioner's orders paid	5,293.22
Agent's account for special state work, orders paid	1,193.27
Borrowed money paid	3,000.00
Total disbursements.	$18,979.20

Cash in bank (available)	$4,356.15	
Cash in bank (unavailable)	267.01	
Cash on hand	1,634.79	
		6,257.95
		$25,237.15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Fred B. Sanborn, Road Commissioner.

Auditors' Account—Money Available.

Town highway tax of 20 cents		$1,184.12
State treasurer, resurfacing		229.73
State treasurer, town highways		3,877.50
Sale of dynamite and culvert		9.92
Total.		$5,301.27
Total orders drawn		5,226.41
Balance unexpended, 1936.		$74.86
Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1936	$177.02	
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1936	100.96	
Actual balance.		76.06
Actual balance in highway account Feb. 1, 1937, if all orders were paid.		$150.92

Wages Paid In Highway Department.

Road commissioner—$3 per 9-hour day.
Laborers—$2.25 per 9-hour day.
Man and team—$4.50 per 9-hour day.
Man and truck—50c per yard hour.

Highway Orders Outstanding Feb. 1, 1937—General Highway.

No.			
223	Jan. 16, 1937	H. L. Hayward	$4.00
224	Jan. 30, 1937	A. J. Dupras	13.75
225	Jan. 30, 1937	Harley Sutton	1.10
226	Jan. 30, 1937	F. B. Sanborn	3.55
227	Jan. 30, 1937	O. E. Burgess	2.75
			$25.15
Unselected—No. 359—Aug. 15—H. Lyford			9.00
			$34.15

Summary of Orders Drawn.

For general highways		$4,881.84
For resurfacing		344.57
		$5,226.41
For labor	$4,254.23	
For material	584.37	
For equipment	43.24	
For resurfacing	344.57	
		$5,226.41

Of above amount $156.62 was expended for rebuilding Pratt bridge.

General Highway Orders Drawn.

Allen & Underhill, account books	$5.10
Ernest Austin, labor	5.75
Vernon Armington, labor	6.30
H. M. Ackerman, labor	3.37
Beach Mfg. Co., culverts and blades	280.69
Richard Burbank, taxes collected	159.80
B. O. Barrows, labor	2.73
Arthur Braman, labor	1.75
Maurice Bicknell, labor	6.00
Bailey Bros., machine bearings	4.55
C. H. Baraw, labor	9.50
B. C. Coburn, labor	8.50
Manley Carpenter, labor	2.90
Ferd Coffin, labor	10.75
E. E. Carr, labor	14.00
E. H. Colby, trucking	2.00
George Chase, labor	11.25
H. O. Cole, labor	24.00
J. F. Curtis, cement	35.10
A. H. Dodge, labor	32.75
F. N. Dodge, labor	25.95
Geo. Dickerman, labor	2.25
Archie J. Dupras, labor	13.75
Chas. Eastman, gravel	1.60
A. E. Felch, labor	62.00
L. J. Fitts, labor	5.62
H. K. Foster, cement	3.50
Walter Grant, labor	347.25
J. A. Graham, shovels	17.00
H. F. Gates, labor	413.15
D. H. Gilman, labor	2.00
B. A. Goodrich, labor	1.50

F. M. Gates, labor	6.00
Edgar Hook, labor	9.58
Harold Hayward, labor	110.99
H. L. Hayward, labor	11.75
Norman Hill, stringers	20.00
A. L. Jones, labor	24.75
E. B. Jackson, labor	5.00
E. H. Kennedy, Jr., labor	104.62
Glenn Kennedy, labor	98.71
Maurice Kennedy, labor	4.50
Elwin Kendall, labor	3.25
E. E. Luce, labor	115.10
G. D. Lyford, labor	316.15
E. G. LaFrancis, labor	48.35
Fred Lyon, labor	120.86
R. A. Lyon, labor	5.50
Herbert Lyford, labor	132.50
Frank Lougee, labor	19.25
C. C. Liese, labor	15.00
William Lyford, labor	9.50
Dwight McCullough, labor	5.00
A. E. McCullough, labor	4.12
M. S. Miller, machine axle	3.00
Guy Moxley, gravel	195.75
E. P. Morrill, labor	14.00
Mike Nicoletti, labor in 1935	2.00
E. W. Ormsby, labor	28.00
Harry O'Donnell, labor	62.70
Kenneth O'Donnell, labor	7.20
E. C. Royce, labor	40.76
M. J. Rivers, labor	29.55
W. A. Reed, labor	18.00
L. W. Roberts, labor	214.35
Florence Roberts, labor	9.00
F. B. Sanborn, labor and cash	930.16
L. L. Satler, labor	6.75
Chas. St. Jock, labor	28.16
Carrol Slack, labor	34.12
Gerald Slack, labor	32.95
Eugene Slack, labor	15.75
P. D. Sargent, labor	198.50
A. F. Sanborn, bill	1.55
J. W. Salls, labor	4.00
L. C. Smith, labor	1.12
L. H. Sargent, labor	10.25
Harry Slack, labor	8.00

Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	9.00
Raymond Thorne, labor	4.13
G. M. Taylor, labor	27.61
Vermont Explosives Co., explosives	40.72
State of Vermont, drilling	147.47
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., tile	18.01
Merrill Whitney, labor	3.25
E. C. Woodworth, labor	9.00
Harold Walker, labor	1.50
R. E. Woodruff, tools	9.94
O. E. Burgess, bill	2.75
	$4,881.84

Resurfacing.

Ernest Austin, labor	$18.99
Harold Hayward, labor	18.99
Geo. D. Lyford, labor	18.99
Herbert Lyford, labor	18.99
Guy Moxley, gravel	67.80
Gerald Slack, labor	18.99
Harley Sutton, toll on gravel	3.03
P. D. Sargent, labor	94.37
Fred B. Sanborn, labor	84.42
Total.	$344.57
Received from state	$229.71
Expended from general highway	114.86
	$344.57

Special State Work—Randolph Highway.

Money Available.

From state of Vt. (5 p. c highway tax)	$967.81	
From state of Vt., permanent construction	219.46	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	14.61	
Total amount available.		$1,201.88
Orders drawn for labor and material		1,193.27
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937.		$8.61

Orders Drawn.

E. E. Luce, labor with team	$37.80
J. B. Hill, labor	23.63
J. H. Hood, labor	42.75
Frank Lougee, labor	46.12

W. H. Luce, labor and team	267.12
R. H. Moulton, labor	71.44
F. N. Dodge, labor	34.90
Harrison Eddy, labor	49.49
Vt. Explosives Co., dynamite	9.50
F. E. Taplin, labor	61.87
Joe Dupras, labor with truck	99.00
Lee Roberts, labor with truck	130.50
Walter Grant, labor with truck	117.00
Guy Moxley, 931 yards of gravel	93.10
C. E. Richards, labor	20.25
L. H. Priest, labor	4.50
Dwight McCullough, labor with truck	18.00
D. M. Roberts, labor	29.70
L. N. Lucas, sharpeneng drills	4.10
R. H. Burbank—	
For R. H. Moulton, labor	10.68
For F. N. Dodge, labor	3.72
For E. E. Luce, labor	9.45
For D. M. Roberts, labor	4.05
Harley Sutton, toll crossing land	4.60
Total.	$1,193.27

W. H. LUCE, Agent.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

By the Auditors.

Money Available.

Town tax (132 cents)	$7,815.19
Old age assistance tax (557 polls)	974.75
County tax (2 cents)	118.41
State treasurer, maintenance state aid road	103.19
Rent of Town hall	109.00
Lease land rents	50.78
Town clerk (dog licenses)	323.85
Roberts lighting fund	55.00
Received from F. R. Laird farm	75.00
Received in the O'Donnell case	14.00
Refund for bridge repairs and breaking roads	15.45
Received from sale of dynamite, etc.	62.22
Total available.	$9,716.83

Total orders drawn, exclusive of borrowed money	$7,580.75	
Transferred from overseer's accounts	1,977.33	
		9,558.08
Amount unexpended.		$158.75

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

Money Borrowed At 3 P. C.

No.		
313	March 4, 1936, C. E. and Mary Taplin	$1,400.00
346	June 1, 1936, Frank W. Button	1,500.00
361	June 17, 1936, Frank W. Button	200.00
746	March 8, 1934, J. M. Comstock	800.00
532	April 1, 1932, F. M. Gates, trustee	135.00
533	April 1, 1932, F. M. Gates, trustee	135.00
534	April 1, 1932, F. M. Gates, trustee	135.00
535	April 1, 1932, F. M. Gates, trustee	135.00
	Total.	$4,440.00

Non-Interest-Bearing Orders.

No.			
480	Jan. 23, 1937	Max L. Hayward	$8.00
483	Jan. 25, 1937	Rudolph Danforth	1.00
484	Jan. 26, 1937	Town of Tunbridge	5.00
496	Jan. 29, 1937	Ray S. Thresher	13.50
497	Jan. 29, 1937	A. L. Sprague	13.50
500	Jan. 30, 1937	Camp Bros.	167.52
503	Jan. 30, 1937	Woodruff Hardware Co.	8.30
505	Jan. 30, 1937	A. L. Sprague	5.00
507	Jan. 30, 1937	R. H. Burbank, Col.	90.81
508	Jan. 30, 1937	G. W. Bradshaw	4.00
632	Feb. 28, 1936	Ernest Royce (snow road)	1.30
			$317.93

Winter Roads.

Kenneth O'Donnell	$25.70
Kenneth C. Holmes	7.50
A. L. Jones	40.25
Ralph Coburn	24.80
E. E. Luce	18.91
Harry Jones	8.20
Harry Hayward	13.75
O. E. Burgess, for Roy Marshall	28.37
Alfred Dodge	43.12

Will Luce		12.00
Ernest Royce		2.90
N. H. Hill		6.75
R. H. Burbank, for R. H. Coburn		4.00
L. L. Salter		23.00
Henry Steller, Jr.		3.00
Guy Bowin		16.75
George Lyford		6.40
Clarence Folsom		24.90
Wm. M. Boyd		1.37
Alton Felch		25.25
Clifford Ryder		4.00
Paul Libby		50.00
Ralph Hill		21.25
W. F. Rutz		3.00
Elmer Woodworth		23.75
Richard Burbank, for taxes of—		
Kenneth O'Donnell	$6.42	
Ralph Coburn	1.20	
Ernest Luce	4.72	
Harry Jones	2.05	
Will Luce	3.00	
Roy Marshall	1.13	
Ernest Royce	2.12	
Gerald Slack	1.05	
Florence Roberts	7.95	
C. B. Fletcher	1.25	
Ed. Paul	.55	
Athol Coburn	1.40	
		32.84
H. N. Sanborn, for Harry Slack		4.00
Arthur Button		20.25
N. P. Kendall		10.00
Florence Roberts		31.80
U. L. Clough		7.00
Roger Gilman		22.25
Raymond Thorne		1.37
Henry Gates		11.00
Earl Thorne		7.25
R. A. Lyon		30.00
B. O. Barrows		15.50
Russell Corwin		8.00
Joseph Horton, damage by winter road, 1934-35-36		4.00
John Doyle, damage by winter road, 1935-36		5.00
E. E. Carr		2.00

J. M. Comstock, for lease land rent of Geo. Lyford	20.50
Ed. Paul	2.20
C. H. Baraw	7.50
H. O. Cole	16.50
Victor Longley	7.00
Athol Coburn	5.60
Richard Bettis	4.00
Gerald Slack	2.80
Geo. Dickerman	6.37
	$723.65

Snow Roads With Snowplow.

H. F. Gates, work with tractor	$153.00
E. C. Royce, work with snowplow	11.97
Geo. Clough, work with snowplow	3.50
P. J. Heath, plowing side walks	11.00
Guy Ladd, plowing with truck	56.25
Rudolph Danforth, plowing with truck	1.00
Town of Tunbridge, plowing to T. Hills' and E. L. Larkin's	5.00
Stanley McCullough, sanding road	1.25
Walter Grant, sanding road	7.75
	$250.72
Received back from state for plowing selected roads	$103.19

Bridge Repairs.

Richard Burbank, for W. A. Reed bridge plank	$24.94
John D. Bacon, for W. A. Reed, stumpage on lumber	6.00
Ernest Royce, work	7.12
G. W. Cross, bridge plank	25.68
A. R. Bettis, work	1.75
Henry Gates, bridge plank	26.36
Alfred Dodge, stringers and abutment logs	36.00
Ralph Coburn, work	9.00
Angier Edwards, work	2.50
Lyman Sprague, trucking plank	2.00
C. B. Fletcher, work and stringers	5.00
Theo. Taplin, work	16.72
Fred Sanborn, bridge plank	139.18
Guy Ladd, for B. C. Coburn, sawing plank	7.30
Stanley McCullough, planking bridge	2.00

H. M. Ackerman, work	4.00
Henry Gates, for B. C. Coburn, bridge plank	15.50
Guy Moxley, stringers	10.00
O. E. Burgess, spikes	3.90
N. H. Hill, work	1.00
Dwight McCullough, drawing gravel for bridge	1.00
Myron C. Holmes, labor with team	3.50
George Chase, work	1.75
Andrew L. Sprague, work	2.00
Arthur Braman, work	1.85
E. C. Colby, trucking plank	2.00
Frank M. Gates, labor with team	62.16
Camp Bros., roofing covered bridge	49.98
Harry Hayward	18.00
Total.	$488.19

Money Borrowed.

Charles E. or Mary L. Taplin	$1,400.00
Frank W. Button	1,700.00
Orange County Branch bank	2,000.00
Total.	$5,100.00

Interest Paid.

C. F. Button, on order 327 for 7 months	$23.33
J. M. Comstock, on order 746	32.00
Frank M. Gates, trustee for Ashley children	21.60
Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	2.56
Orange County Branch bank, interest on note	6.67
A. G. Bradshaw, interest on West Hill cemetery funds	9.00
J. M. Comstock, treasurer, interest on Highland cemetery funds	210.06
Total.	$305.22

Taxes.

H. N. Mattison, Treas., county tax	$116.20
T. H. Cave, state Treas., old age assistance taxes	779.80
Lyman Burbank, Treas., Farm bureau tax	154.69
Richard Burbank, collector, taxes on A. Bacon's farm and town forest	14.04
Richard Burbank, collector, taxes on Scott George farm	96.58
Richard Burbank, taxes abated	90.81
Total.	$1,252.12

Bills of Town Officers.

R. H. Burbank, collector of taxes	$197.25
O. F. Allen, auditor	21.50
O. E. Burgess, auditor	18.00
C. Arthur Hazen, auditor	15.00
Lyman Burbank, lister	20.00
M. A. Carpenter, lister	22.50
Ernest Young, lister	25.00
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, health officer	131.00
F. Ray Keyser, town agent, advise and service	101.40
Frank M. Gates, chairman selectmen	75.00
Ray Thresher, selectman	13.50
Ray Thresher, chairman overseers	50.00
A. L. Sprague, selectman	13.50
J. M. Comstock, as clerk and treasurer, money paid doctors for reporting births, etc.	154.92
Total.	$858.57

Streets and Commons.

Harry Bryant, mowing	$2.85
Walter Grant, drawing gravel for sidewalk	9.00
D. H. Gilman, trimming trees and money paid out	15.75
Maurice Kennedy, labor graveling sidewalk	2.25
Electric lights for streets	279.00
Total.	$308.85

Town Hall.

W. A. Reed, wood	$4.00
Sarah Bacon, wood	4.00
Richard Burbank, collector, for Nelson Dukett, wood	6.00
A. H. Morey, janitor work	94.50
Allen & Underhill, light bulbs, celotex and oil-stove	36.50
Ralph Merchant, work on lawn	2.00
Bethel Mills, lumber for bulkhead	2.11
O. E. Burgess, supplies	6.64
Ralph Grant, lumber for bulkhead	1.12
Albert Hopkins, sawing wood and boards, etc.	9.30
Allen & Underhill, fire insurance premium	29.64
Ned Hatch, fire insurance premium	14.40
W. C. Goodwin, labor and hinges	5.10
W. H. Sprague, fire insurance premium	48.00
Guy Bowin, wood	10.00

A. C. Coburn, drawing wood and rubbish	2.25
A. H. Bailey, floor wax, etc.	1.20
Woodruff Hardware store, supplies	3.80
Laird account, wood	30.00
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., lights	56.42
Total.	$366.98

Elections.

M. F. George, clerk	$2.00
N. H. Lucas	6.00
Allen & Underhill, printing	24.10
Mrs. Ethel Lyon, clerk	6.00
Wilson Grant, clerk	4.00
C. C. Liese, clerk	6.00
Mrs. Alice Walker, clerk	6.00
N. W. Betts, presiding and putting up booths, etc.	9.00
H. O. Cole, clerk	2.00
George Bradshaw, clerk	4.00
Totals.	$69.10

Town Hall Project.

Henry Gates, cement	$214.80
Ralph Grant, 2x4s	4.50
Charles L. Denison, labor	429.03
A. J. Dupras, drawing gravel	13.00
Leon Hutchins, transportation of help and work with truck	84.00
Stanley McCullough, labor with truck	36.50
Harold Marble, drawing tile, etc.	6.50
Walter Grant, labor with truck	13.50
Allen & Underhill, light, cord, plugs, etc.	6.52
Angier Edwards, work on dressing rooms	16.00
Manley Carpenter, sharpening picks, chisels, etc.	1.35
Flint Bros. Co., Inc., tile, sheathing, etc.	33.42
Ralph Merchant, work on lawn	3.75
Coburn, work on dressing rooms	3.60
Guy Moxley, gravel	4.70
Richard Burbank, for Merrill Whitney, gravel	3.00
E. H. Colby, trucking sheathing	2.00
Frank M. Gates, trips to Montpelier and time spent	5.00
Woodruff Hardware store, material	4.50
Total.	$885.67

Received for material sold	50.55
Net cost to town.	$835.12
WPA paid for labor in addition to above	$510.00

Laird Account.

A. W. Foote, insurance	$3.00
Dwight McCullough, trucking wood	10.00
Geo. Lyford, drawing out wood and fixing fence	8.50
Camp Bros., roofing barn	117.54
Richard Burbank, taxes	31.90
Total.	$170.94

Miscellaneous.

W. A. Reed, drawing wood	$3.99
Allen & Underhill, notice of auditors' meeting	1.95
Dwight McCullough, trucking snowplow to Tunbridge and back	2.00
W. H. Sprague, agent, fire insurance assessment on A. Bacon's place, policy cancelled	2.63
L. L. Salter, lumber for snow scraper	1.00
Paul Benedict, blueprints for Town hall	11.80
Allen & Underhill, printing town reports	106.75
J. M. Comstock, postage on town reports	4.37
Manley Carpenter, brace for scraper	1.00
The Tuttle Publishing Co., Inc., one land record book and canvas slip-cover	43.05
Mrs. Alice Walker, ministerial money, West Hill church	19.50
Geo. Reed, Memorial day appropriation	50.00
Roscoe Printing House, one lien record book ..	13.90
Theo. Taplin, work on Spear cemetery	2.25
Harold Hayward, work on Spear cemetery and use of car	2.50
Harold Marble, trucking snow scraper	.50
Allen & Underhill, tax notice cards	5.75
E. C. Royce, mowing Laird cemetery	2.00
J. M. Comstock, making out town tax book	15.00
J. M. Comstock, library appropriation	100.00
Allen & Underhill, tax receipt books, notices, cards, etc.	13.20
Harold Hayward, labor in old cemetery	10.00
Ralph Merchant, work on water at fountain....	.25
Casellini-Venable Corp., shovels and mattocks	5.50
Thomas H. Cave, state treasurer, assessment on state highway road	678.76

A. W. Foote, insurance on A. Bacon's place	3.00
Alice Smith, storage on gypsy moth truck	5.00
Ernest Fitzgerald, damage to truck going through bridge	5.60
Alice Allen, mowing Allen cemetery	1,50
G. H. Sanborn, aluminum paint for town barn roof	8.00
Millard George, repainting and lettering ballot boxes	2.60
Frank Lougee, mowing Lincoln cemetery	2.00
Myron C. Holmes, work on Wiggins cemetery	2.00
G. F. Gates, painting town barn roof	2.00
B. Arthur Reed, tuning piano	3.50
Mrs. Emma Little, chickens killed by dogs	5.00
Allen & Underhill, wire for cement bridge and order books	20.53
O. F. Allen, stamps and envelopes for unpaid tax notices	3.27
Max Hayward, material and labor, town clock ..	8.00
Chelsea Fire District, use of engine outside district	100.00
O. W. Hodgdon, money voted by town at town meeting	500.00
Hazel Flanders, care of town clock	24.00
Hazel Flanders, ministerial money	39.00
Frank M. Gates, time spent, stamps and cash paid, work on water and cemetery	20.29
Richard Burbank, for Forrest Cram, painting of town barn roof	5.00
Andrew L. Sprague, time spent looking after sheep killed by dogs	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone rent and tolls ...	29.80
Wm. Boyd, damage to sheep by dogs	8.00
Total.	$1,900.74

Summary of Slecetmen's Orders Drawn.

Winter roads	$974.37
Bridges	488.19
Interest	305.22
Taxes	1,252.12
Town officers	858.57
Streets and Commons	308.85
Town hall, regular expenses	366.98
Elections	69.10
Town hall, repair project	885.67
Laird account	170.94

Miscellaneous	1,900.74
Total.	$7,580.75
Money borrowed	5,100.00
Total orders drawn.	$12,680.75

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn by the selectmen as overseers for the following persons or families:

Arthur Bacon—	
Groceries, milk, etc.	$137.80
Dr. Godfrey, services	15.50
Total.	$153.30
Guy Coburn—	
Groceries, rent, milk, etc.	$191.03
Received from town of Northfield	190.95
Balance.	$ .08
Maynard Nelson—Hospital bill	$150.50
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fisk—	
Burial of Mrs. Fisk	$80.00
Digging grace, Mrs. Fisk	10.00
Funeral service	2.00
Care of Mrs. Fisk	12.50
Drugs	4.35
Board of Mr. Fisk	111.30
Hospital	34.00
Total.	$254.15
Mahlon Young—	
Board at $2.50 per week	$83.50
Dr. Hodgdon	29.50
	$113.00
Ed. Royce—	
Dr. Mitchell	$30.00
Town of Tunbridge, bill	13.41
Total.	$43.41
Alfred George—Groceries	$8.95
Bert Fletcher—Food	$13.37
Ed. Carr—Clothing, etc.	$3.04
B. R. Downing—Clothing, food, etc.	$147.00

Mrs. Purl McKeil—		
Food, milk		$7.00
Received from Purl McKeil	7.00	
Ada T. Davis—Burial		$90.00
Keeping tramps		$48.00
Dorothy Kennedy, hospital bill		$ 811.50
Mildred Eastman—Dr. Hodgdon		$12.50
C. Lyon—Dr. Hodgdon		$6.00
Mrs. Spooner—Bal., Dr. Hodgdon		12.50
Wilmer Kennedy—hospital		$54.00
Melendy boy—Hospital		38.55
Charles Cleaves—Wood (1935)		10.50
Harvey Hersey—Clothing		3.36
Mrs. Horton—Hospital		$26.50
Miscellaneous expenses		18.07
Total,		**$2216.23**

Summary of Orders Drawn.

Arthur Bacon	$153.30
Guy Coburn	191.03
Maynard Nelson	150.50
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fisk	254.15
Mahlon Young	113.00
Ed. Royce	43.41
Alfred George	8.95
Bert Fletcher	13.37
Ed. Carr	3.04
Byron Downing	147.00
Mrs. P. H. McKeil	7.00
Ada T. Davis	90.00
Tramps	48.00
Dorothy Kennedy	811.50
Mrs. Mildred Eastman	12.50
Clyde Lyon	6.00
Mrs. Doris Spooner	12.50
Mrs. Wilma Kennedy	54.00
Stella Melendy	38.55
Charles Cleaves (wood, 1935)	10.50
Harvey Hersey	3.36
Mrs. Joe Horton	26.50
Miscellaneous expenses	18.07
Total.	$2,216.23

Of the above amount $1,115.05 was paid for hospital services and care.

Cost of Assistance to Poor.

Total orders drawn		$2,216.23
Receipts—		
Town of Northfield, Guy Coburn account	$190.95	
P. H. McKeil	7.00	
Glenn Morgan (bal., 1935)	44.00	
		241.95
Leaving net cost to town.		$1,974.28

Auditors' Summary.

Orders drawn by overseers	$2,216.23
Outstanding order Feb. 1, 1937, No. 577, A. H. Bailey, Jan. 21, 1937	.95
This year's orders paid by treasurer.	$2,215.28
Last year's orders paid by treasurer	4.00
Total orders paid.	$2,219.28
Less receipts	241.95
Transfered to general account.	$1,977.33

ROBERTS POOR FUND.

The following disbursements have been made from the Roberts Poor Fund by members of the board:

For the benefit of six beneficiaries	$632.82
For flour for members of the board	41.60
Total orders drawn.	$674.42

Outstanding Orders.

No.			
252	Jan. 29, 1937	O. W. Hodgdon	$27.00
253	Jan. 30, 1937	A. L. Sprague	.32
256	Jan. 30, 1937	F. M. Gates	10.40
257	Jan. 30, 1937	R. S. Thresher	10.40
258	Jan. 30, 1937	A. L. Sprague	10.40
	Total.		$58.52

There is available for use the coming year $1,440.19, less $173.41 "frozen" in the National Bank of Orange County, leaving the net amount available $1,266.78.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Account With Roberts Poor Fund Board.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936		$1,434.11
Received from Old Colony Trust Co., income of fund		700.00
Received interest on savings deposit		11.66
Received from A. L. Sprague, overdraft		.32
Total.		$2,146.09

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by board—		
Last year's	$90.00	
This year's	615.90	
		705.90
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937.		$1,440.19

This balance is made up as follows:

Unavailable account in National Bank of Orange County	$173.41
Checking account in National White River bank, Orange County Branch	249.60
Savings account in same bank	1,017.18
Total.	$1,440.19

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

Old Age Assistance.

Old Age Assistance has been granted to 17 residents of this town and we have 16 applications now on file with the Commission at Montpelier. The 17 grantees received $1577.00 for the 12 months period Jan. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936. This town paid $779.80 to the State for the year just ended. Of the grants being recieved 1 is for $12.00, 5 for $10.00, 7 for $8.00, and 4 for $5.00, monthly.

O. FAY ALLEN, Local Investigator.

LEASE LAND.

Received For Rent During the Year.

Parsonage Right.

George D. Lyford	$29.00
S. C. Wilson	21.78

School Right.

L. H. Bacon	$11.00
Mrs. Belle C. Bixby	1.50
G. M. Medcalf	.75

The annual rents due are $58.50 on the parsonage right and $32.25 on the school right.

Rents Due and Unpaid.

Parsonage Right.

C. B. Fletcher	$84.48
G. D. Lyford	20.40
W. A. Reed	30.00
	$134.88

School Right.

*W. E. Burbank	$2.50
*P. J. Heath	7.75
Orange Co. Bobbin Corp.	6.25
E. C. Royce	.50
*Mrs. Ethel S. Tracy	2.00
	$19.00

(*) Paid since audit.

Division of Rent From Parsonage Right.

United church	$39.00
Methodist church on West Hill	19.50

TAXES ABATED.

1931.

Charles H. and Myrtie M. Paul	$ .27

1932.

Fred H. Hayward	8.47

1933.

Fred H. Hayward	9.34
Edwin L. Royce	4.86
Mary Royce	4.20
James E. Sanville	6.90
Naomi Sanville	4.20

1934.

Fred H. Hayward	4.31
Charles Parker	.98
Edwin L. Royce	5.02
Mary Royce	4.31
James E. Sanville	7.38
Naomi Sanville	4.31
1935.	
Everett M. Amsden	1.66
Fred H. Hayward	8.94
Edwin L. Royce	5.36
Mary Royce	5.36
1936.	
Mortimer T. Merrill	4.94
	$90.81

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED BY TOWN CLERK.

99 dogs licensed at $2 each	$198.00
5 dogs licensed at $6 each	30.00
9 dogs licensed at $3 each	27.00
2 dogs licensed at $9 each	18.00
26 dogs on breeder's licenses	72.00
	$345.00
Less fees of 15 cents each	21.15
Amount paid to town treasurer.	$323.85

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Before 1923 funds received for the care of lots were turned into the town treasury, and the town annually pays four per cent interest on these. The funds so disposed of amount to $5,746.45, including $225 for use in the West Hill cemetery. Funds received since 1923 have been deposited each in a separate account in the savings department, formerly of the National Bank of Orange County, and now of the National White River bank in Bethel, Orange County Branch. Of the deposits in the former bank only 77 per cent are yet available.

The following new funds have been received during the past year:

Ann E. Giles estate, Curtis M. Hall lot $100.00
Charles D. Perkins 100.00
Mary J. George estate (1-4 lot) 25.00

Received For Care of Lots.

The following sums were paid by individuals for care of lots in 1936:

$2 each—O. F. Allen, Mrs. Irene C. Austin, Clifford M. Beckwith, W. H. Beckwith, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, G. A. Bixby, Mrs. Ethel R. Bowin, F. O. Braman, H. F. Bryant, Abbie L. Burbank, J. W. Burbank, H. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Chamberlin, Harriet M. Chandler's estate, L. Belle Chandler, J. M. Comstock, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. H. J. Corwin, H. E. Corwin, Mrs. Jessie G. Corwin, Mrs. Maud M. Cozzens, H. K. Darling, Mrs. Jennie G. Davidson, J. P. Davis, W. F. Davis, C. N. Dearborn, W. H. Dearborn, C. L. Densmore, Guy Densmore, A. I. Dexter, Mrs. A. I. Dexter, H. L. Dodge, Mrs. Florence M. Geoffrion, W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. N. A. Griffin, Mrs. G. H. Helmer, Mrs. Dora A. Hill, T. N. Hill, F. M. Kendall, J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Emma T. Lathrop, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, R. H. Ordway, C. D. Perkins, H. N. Sanborn, Helena M. Sargent, Mrs. S. L. Senteney, Mrs. J. B. Smith, T. H. Spear, C. E. Taplin, F. J. Titus, Mrs. Ethel S. Tracy, F. H. Tracy, Mrs. Emma Weeks, S. C. Wilson, H. G. Woodruff—56 ..... $112
$6—H. B. Jones 6
$4 each—Henry Clark, Almena H. Coburn—2 8
$3—O. E. Burgess 3
$1 each—Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, T. G. Dearborn, Helen G. Dow, H. H. Hodgdon, Mrs. Ada D. Little, Mrs. Nellie Pepper, Esther E. Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, W. H. Sprague, Mrs. Frank Tucker—10 10

$139

Orders Drawn By C. N. Dearborn, Chairman.

J. B. Hill, labor $298.50
Lloyd Hill, labor 154.62
Hale Sargent, drawing dirt and gravel 53.60
Henry F. Gates, plowing roads and supplies ... 16.95
O. E. Burgess, supplies 7.00
W. A. Reed, plank 1.55

Guy Ladd, lumber	1.50
J. M. Comstock, services	15.00
C. N. Dearborn, services	15.00
C. N. Dearborn, paid for lawn mower	12.00
C. N. Dearborn, paid for flowers	10.00
C. N. Dearborn, paid for brushes	2.00
L. N. Lucas, repairs on gate	3.75
R. E. Woodruff, sprinkler	1.05
Glenn Sanborn, paint	2.25
H. F. Bryant, labor	6.00
Allen & Underhill, order book	.75
Total.	$601.55

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance in bank account (unavailable), Feb. 1, 1936	$485.39
Balance in checking account, Feb. 1, 1936	387.88
Balance in savings account, Feb. 1, 1936	347.89
Received from sale of lots	45.00
Received interest on U. S. bond	4.24
Received interest on Joel W. Ordway fund	7.50
Received from H. E. Roberts cemetery fund, care of lots in 1936	10.00
Received from R. H. Burbank, interest on note	16.00
Received interest on saving deposit	8.53
Received from individuals for care of lots	139.00
Received from selectmen, interest on funds held by town	210.06
Received interest on funds held separately	89.52
Total.	$1,751.01

Disbursements.

Paid 64 orders	601.55
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937.	$1,149.46

Highland Cemetery Fund.

Unavailable bank balance	$223.28
Balance in checking account	335.53
Balance in savings account	590.65
U. S. bond	50.00
Mortgage note of R. H. Burbank	400.00
Total.	$1,599.46

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF H. E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1936	$678.20
Interest received	7.47
	$685.67
Paid for care of lots in 1936	10.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937.	$675.67

Of this amount $162.57 is a deposit in the National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailable, and the remainder is in a savings account in the National White River bank in Bethel, Orange County Branch.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY AVENUE FUND.

Interest received July 1, 1936		$8.89
Paid balance due treasurer	$ .94	
Paid orders of committee	8.80	
		9.74
Due treasurer Feb. 1, 1937.		$ .85

Of the principal of this fund, $694.27 is now in a savings account in the National White River bank in Bethel, Orange County Branch, and $188.37 is an unavailable deposit in the National Bank of Orange County.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADA JACKSON FUND FOR CARE OF TREES ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Original principal	$400.00
Deposit in National Bank of Orange County, now unavailable	129.04
Deposit in National White River bank in Bethel, Orange County Branch	440.90
Interest received on last-named deposit	6.57
So that the present available deposit is	$447.47

Nothing has been expended from this fund the past year.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR THE WEST HILL CEMETERY.

Feb. 3, 1936, cash on hand (savings account)	$90.64
Selectmen, interest on fund of $225	9.00
Interest on fund deposited in bank	5.94
Interest on savings account	2.21
Dividends, N. B. of O. C.	44.73
	54.33
	$206.85
Disbursements—	
Paid Harold Walker for care of lots	14.94
	$191.91

Due For Lots Sold.

J. M. Grant	$5.00
Joseph Horton	5.00
	$10.00

A. G. BRADSHAW, For Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 3, 1937.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

In 1936 96 books were added to the library: 73 adult fiction, 10 juvenile, 23 non-fiction. Forty-five of these were gifts. Fifteen of these were put on rental—a new method for books in special demand which seems to have proved successful. The sum received for rentals has been used for the purchase of books, and is not included in the amount for book purchases given below. Fifty books which have worn out were discarded. Eighty-one have been rebound, besides a large number which have received minor repairs at the library. The circulation was 10,920.

The financial situation of the library is somewhat as follows: The income from the Roberts Fund, which we receive from the trustee named in Mr. Roberts' will, has been decreasing each year of late, the amount received this year being $20 less than that received last year. In the early years of the library, when this income was much larger, a part was not expended but allowed to accumulate in a savings account, from which

in later years what was necessary has been annually withdrawn. This deposit now amounts to $362.05, which may be somewhat increased by a later bank dividend. With this has been included the Braley Fund of $200, which has now been put in a separate account. Two per cent interest is received. It will be readily seen that if the library is to do as good work as it has hitherto done, the town must appropriate at least the $100 which was voted last year.

Judge George L. Stow, who recently died, had been a trustee of the library since its foundation, and for a good many years president of the board. In his will is a bequest of $500 to the library, the income to be used to purchase books on historical and political subjects.

A list of receipts and expenditures follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936	$12.71	
Income of Roberts Fund	225.00	
Appropriation of town	100.00	
Drawn from savings account	85.00	
Received from fines	8.30	
		$431.01

Expenditures.

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$167.55	
Books	65.92	
Periodicals	37.05	
Binding	52.60	
Janitor service	42.00	
Wood	30.00	
Supplies	11.48	
Freight, express and postage	5.20	
Sundries	6.10	
		417.90
Leaving a balance of		$13.11

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. WILSON,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
MARY A. GRIFFIN,
NELLIE S. HOOD, Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1937.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Account With School Directors From Feb. 1, 1936, to July 1, 1936.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936 (available)	$3,201.11
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936 (unavailable)	101.45
Rents on grammar school lands	73.00
Sale of school supplies	37.14
Money borrowed	5,200.00
	$8,612.70

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders—		
Last year's	$2,114.10	
This year's	5,408.62	
		$7,522.72
Paid note by renewal		750.00
		$8,272.72

Balance on hand June 30, 1936—$339.98.

Of this amount $101.45 is a balance in checking account at National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailable.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

School Directors' Orders Outstanding, June 30, 1936.

No.		
273	March 12, 1936—George Bradshaw	$4.00
296	March 22, 1936—George Bradshaw	3.00
383	June 11, 1936—Arthur Braman	7.20
390	June 23, 1936—R. H. Burbank, collector	20.00
393	June 30, 1936—Chelsea Job Press	4.25
394	June 30, 1936—Wilson, Carver, Davis and Keyser	.85
395	June 30, 1936—H. V. Wheelock	83.72
		$123.02

School Directors' Notes Outstanding, June 30, 1936.

O. C. Branch bank (3 notes)	$2,950.00
Harry N. Sanborn (2 notes)	1,500.00
	$4,450.00

Total outstanding indebtedness	$4,573.02
Less amount on hand as per treasurer	339.98
Net indebtedness, June 30, 1936.	$4,233.04
Less 45 p. c. tax raised but not yet collected	2,664.27
Actual indebtedness.	$1,568.77

CHELSEA TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
TREASURER'S REPORT
In Account With School Directors From July 1, 1936, to Feb. 1, 1937.

Receipts.

Balance on hand July 1, 1936	$339.98
Money borrowed	3,700.00
School tax of 165 cents	9,768.99
Tuition	800.83
Lease land rent	13.25
Income of Roberts Fund	1,325.00
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money and interest on fund	18.71
Woman's club, for musical instruction	50.00
State treasurer, state support of schools	4,826.34
	$20,843.10

Disbursements.

Paid school directors' orders—		
Drawn before July 1, 1936	$123.02	
Drawn after July 1, 1936	13,410.23	
		13,533.25
Balance on hand.		$7,309.85

Of this amount $46.67 is a balance in checking account in National Bank of Orange County, at present unavailable.

School Directors' Orders Outstanding, Feb. 1, 1937.

Non-Interest Bearing.

No.			
526	Nov. 6, 1936	Pember Morrill	$48.00
567	Nov. 22, 1936	Dean Dodge	4.00
596	Dec. 17, 1936	Dean Dodge	3.00
608	Dec. 23, 1936	Arthur Braman	5.67
630	Jan. 21, 1937	Doris S. Olsen	95.00
644	Jan. 21, 1937	Dean Dodge	5.00

651	Jan. 23, 1937	Arthur Braman	4.59
653	Jan. 23, 1937	Sabin Densmore	4.63
560	Nov. 27, 1936	Albion Jones	5.10
657	Jan. 30, 1937	Arline Titus	15.00
			$189.99

Interest Bearing.

Nov. 23, 1936, Orange County Branch, National White River bank	$1,500.00	
H. N. Sanborn (2 notes)	1,500.00	
		3,000.00
Total outstanding orders and notes.		$3,189.99
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	$7,309.85	
Less outstanding orders and notes	3,189.99	
Leaving an actual balance of		$4,119.86

Above balance of $4,119.86 is the amount available for school expenses until June 30, 1937, against an estimated expense of $6,055.78.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

F. Ray Keyser, Chairman.

For School Year From July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936.

Teachers' salaries	$9,048.80
Transportation	914.63
Janitor services	756.69
Fuel	486.75
Lights	25.80
Repairs	292.54
Supplies	438.80
Furniture and fixtures	76.00
Books	136.17
Insurance	262.76
Interest	270.20
Miscellaneous	89.84
Superintendence (services and expenses)	1,120.68
Directors' services and expenses	106.18
Total expenditures.	$14,025.84
Plus orders for money borrowed	2,600.00
Total orders drawn.	$16,625.84

Itemized Expenses.

Village School.

Teachers—		
Ralph Eaton	$1,400.00	
Nelson Sanborn	900.00	
Eleanor Goodrich	900.00	
Helena Sargent	665.00	
Gladys Willard	235.60	
Irene DeCoursey	433.20	
Gladys Williams	665.00	
Dorothy Root	665.00	
		$5,863.80
Transportation—		
Elmer Roberts	$116.20	
Thomas N. Hill	132.80	
George Taylor	43.09	
Mrs. L. H. Sargent	70.44	
Arthur Braman	54.00	
Albion Jones	48.60	
Harry O'Donnell	10.26	
Sabin Densmore	38.63	
Dan Whitney	69.66	
		583.68
Transportation insurance		16.70
Janitor and cleaning		636.50
Fuel		396.40
Lights		25.80
Repairs		189.09
Supplies		184.84
Furniture and fixtures		70.00
Total.		$7,966.81

Number of pupils, high school—75.
Number of pupils, elementary—88.

Meadowbrook "Superior" School (No. 1).

Teacher, Doris Sanborn	$630.00
Janitor service and cleaning	24.77
Fuel	4.62
Repairs	17.64
Total.	$677.03

Number of pupils—12.

North Branch "Superior" School (No. 5).

Teacher, E. C. Roberts	$665.00
Transportation, Angier Edwards	273.60
Transportation insurance	16.70
Janitor service and cleaning	27.90
Fuel	5.38
Repairs	17.42
Supplies	.75
Total.	$1,006.75

Number of pupils—14.

Number 8 School.

Teacher, Eva Rich Hook	$630.00
Janitor service and cleaning	23.92
Fuel	29.84
Repairs	2.50
Total.	$686.26

Number of pupils—12.

West Hill "Standard" School (No. 9).

Teacher, Zilla Harding	$630.00
Janitor service and cleaning	22.10
Fuel	22.26
Furniture	3.00
Repairs	52.32
Total.	$729.68

Number of pupils—17.

Pleasant View "Standard" School (No. 10).

Teacher, Mildred Aldrich	$630.00
Transportation, B. R. Downing	23.95
Janitor services and cleaning	21.50
Fuel	28.25
Furniture	3.00
Repairs	13.57
Supplies	6.91
Total.	$727.18

Number of pupils—16.

Expenses Applying to All Schools.

Books	$136.17
Insurance	262.76
Interest	270.20
Miscellaneous	89.84
Superintendence (salary and expenses)	1,120.68

Supplies	246.30
School directors' services and expenses	106.18
Total.	$2,232.13

Summary.

Village school	$7,966.81
Meadowbrook (No. 1)	677.03
North Branch (No. 5)	1,006.75
Number 8	686.26
West Hill (No. 9)	729.68
Pleasant View (No. 10)	727.18
Expenses applying to all schools	2,232.13
Total expenditures.	$14,025.84

Cost Per Pupil.

	Number.	Est. Av. cost per pupil.
Elementary pupils (resident)	154	$61.37
High school pupils (resident)	63	58.65
Total resident pupils.	217	

	Number.	Tuition charge.
Out of town elementary pupils	5	$163.33
Out of town high school pupils	12	715.00
Total out town pupils.	17	$978.33

There is no unpaid tuition.

Summarized Statement of Expenditures From July 1, 1936, to Feb. 1, 1937.

Teachers' salaries	$5,092.20
Transportation	463.46
Janitor services	431.74
Fuel	623.33
Lights	25.42
Repairs	360.28
Supplies	339.29
Books	151.59
Insurance	140.24
Interest	37.00
Sundries	26.19
Superintendence (services and expenses)	620.48
Special subjects	56.00

Directors' services and expenses	83.00
Total expenditures.	$8,450.22
Orders for money borrowed	5,150.00
Total orders drawn from July 1, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937.	$13,600.22

Comparative Statement of School Debt For Past Five Years.

Year as of July 1—	
1936—Debt	$1,568.77
Year as of Jan. 31—	
1936—Balance	1,188.46
1935—Debt	1,055.34
1934—Debt	2,115.84
1933—Debt	2,736.59
1932—Debt	3,937.63

Report of Budgetary Progress For That Part of This School Year From July 1, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937.

Expenditures.	Budget allotment, 12 months, July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937.	Spent in 7 months, July 1, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937.	Balance to run 5 months, Feb. 1, 1937, to June 30, 1937.
Teachers' salaries	$9,200.00	$5,092.20	$4,107.80
Supt.'s salary and expenses	1,005.00	620.48	384.52
Books	175.00	151.59	23.41
Supplies	475.00	359.29	135.71
Repairs	500.00	360.28	139.72
Fuel	650.00	623.33	26.67
Janitors' services	750.00	431.74	318.26
Furniture	50.00	.....	50.00
Transportation	970.00	463.46	506.54
Lights	40.00	25.42	14.58
Insurance	215.00	140.24	74.76
Interest	225.00	37.00	188.00
Sundries	100.00	26.19	73.81
Special subject	.....	56.00	.....
Directors' services and expenses	95.00	83.00	12.00
Total expenditures.	$14,450.00	$8,450.22	$6,055.78

Proposed Budget For Period July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938.

Expenditures (estimated)—		
Teachers' salries	$9,400.00	
Transportation	1,000.00	
Janitor services	750.00	
Fuel	625.00	
Lights	40.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Supplies	400.00	
Books	150.00	
Furniture and fixtures	25.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Interest	100.00	
Sundries	50.00	
Superintendence	1,065.00	
Directors' services and expenses	95.00	
Total estimated expenditures.		$14,400.00
Receipts (estimated)—		
State treasurer	$4,825.00	
Grammar school lease rent	70.00	
Lease land rent	30.00	
Tuition	650.00	
Income Roberts Fund	1,325.00	
Total estimated receipts.		6,900.00
Estimated money to be raised by town tax.		$7,500.00

Based on the 1936 grand list we will need to raise a tax of $1.27 for the school year, July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938.

Our report covers the school year ending June 30, last, and also the period from that date to Feb. 1, 1937, as required by law. We further show the budgetary progress on the budget of the current year and our budget recommendations for the next school year.

During the past year the north roof of the village building has been painted with aluminum; also some of the ceilings, walls and woodwork in the building have been refinished. There are other needed repairs which should be made, such as waterproofing the north wall and new window cases for the basements on that same side. The ceilings in several of the rooms are in poor condition and should be replaced gradually with metal ceilings.

In the old school building a room has been finished off downstairs by the manual training class for its use and also as a dressing room for the basketball teams. The outside of this building should be made to look better. This should not be very expensive.

The rural schools for the most part have been either wholly or partially refinished inside and other general repairs have been made. These buildings are in quite satisfactory condition with no repairs necessary except to keep them in good condition. Swings and teeter boards should be built at those schools not having them. This will raise the state rating of the school and also provide equal playground facilities to all rural pupils.

It will be remembered that at the last town meeting a tax of 45 cents was raised toward the expenses of the schools from Feb. 1, 1936, to June 30, 1936. In order to retire the debt for that period another special tax should be raised. In view of the present milk situation we believe it best that only part of this amount be raised this year and the balance next year. We therefore recommend that this tax be 18 cents. This will make a total school tax of $1.45.

H. N. SANBORN,
F. RAY KEYSER,
ARLINE B. TITUS, School Directors.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CHELSEA:

Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report of the schools of the Town of Chelsea for the year ending February 1, 1937.

Schools began in September with the following changes in personnel: Doris Olsen (Nee Sanborn) was transferred from Meadowbrook (No. 1) to the Village intermediate in place of Irene DeCoursey, resigned. Mrs. Zilla Harding was transferred from West Hill (No. 9) to the Meadowbrook school. Miss Mary Walker was elected to the West Hill school (No. 8) in place of Eva Hooks, resigned, and Marjorie Williams was engaged for West Hill (No. 9).

During the year all schools in town were rerated according in the state regulation. All reports are filed in the state department of education and any changes toward betterment must be reported to that department by the superintendent. The time may come when we shall be required to put water facilities in better shape in the rural schools. This is the only suggestion made by the department of education in reply to the rerating records which made a thorough analysis of the attitudes and actions of the superintendent, school board members and the several communities; also the professional standards of the teachers, together with the cooperation of the parents and teachers toward school activities when the goal is "Training for Citizenship."

Standard achievement tests were given in March last year and results show that there was a need of remedial work in reading; that we were developing word readers and children's reading habits must be more thoughtfully handled. There was need of more activity in reading in a wider field. The greatest need was indicated in that group of children whose homes did furnish enough of the right kind of books for the children. To remedy this deficiency, the school board have furnished additional phoenic charts to assist the children in word analysis; books of literature and additional readers. Your teachers have spared no pains, and have done their part to improve the work. The results of the tests this year will be agreeably interesting.

Another step in the right direction was the addition of course of music in the village school. Mrs. Arlene Titus has taken a hard job and a good beginning has been made. I wish that your rural schools might be given the same opportunity.

The professional attitude of your corps of teachers is sincere and genuine. All teachers belong to both state and district organizations, and all teachers attended. Helena Sargent attended summer school at the University of Vermont.

Summer school for teachers is an expensive proposition for teachers of the primary schools. There is now a state regulation that certificates may be renewed on four summer school credits or six lecture course credits. It might be good business for our teachers to sponsor a lecture course at the High School building.

The high school lost a good principal in Mr. Eaton but found another in Mr. Sanborn. With only one change in the faculty, Richard Wagner, who was elected as submaster when Mr. Sanborn was promoted, the school stands high in scholarship attainment. It would not be fair to you as school directors, to your teachers or to the children not to say that you are now listed in the first division, grade A as a high school in the state rating program.

I appreciate the cooperation of the board of directors, teachers, pupils and all who are interested in your schools, and in environments such as your it is a joy to supervise.

Yours truly,

H. V. WHEELOCK, Supt.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

1930 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$31.45	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	00.00	
Total collected during year.		$31.45
1931 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$180.20	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	8.14	
Collected during year.		172.06
1932 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$299.56	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	45.32	
Collected during year.		254.24
1933 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$271.17	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	28.44	
Collected during year.		242.73
1933 polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$82.23	
1933 polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	42.00	
Collected during year.		40.23
1934 List.		
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$789.48	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	55.32	
Collected during year.		734.16
1934 polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$140.41	
1934 polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	66.85	
Collected during year.		73.56

1935 List.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$1,891.72	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	189.08	
Collected during year.		1,702.64
1935 Polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1936	$433.34	
1935 polls unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	137.43	
Collected during year.		295.91

1936 List.

1936 property taxes	$17,110.43	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	1,528.44	
Collected during year.		$15,581.99
1936 poll taxes	$2,751.58	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1937	478.63	
Collected during year.		2,272.95
Total collected during year.		$21,401.92

Total Unpaid Taxes Feb. 1, 1937.

On list of 1931	$8.14
On list of 1932	45.32
On list of 1933 (property)	28.44
On list of 1933 (polls)	42.00
On list of 1934 (property)	55.32
On list of 1934 (polls)	66.85
On list of 1935 (property)	189.08
On list of 1935 (polls)	137.43
On list of 1936 (property)	1,528.44
On list of 1936 (polls)	478.63
	$2,579.65
Collected since audit	301.85
Total unpaid taxes Feb. 15, 1937.	$2,277.80

Delinquent Taxes, Jan. 31, 1937.

1931.

Pearl A. & Mary Hackett	$8.14

1932.

Florence W. Durkee	$1.81
W. H. & Addie Lincoln	28.95
Harry & Stella O'Donnell	11.34
Harold Thompson	3.22
	$45.32

1933.

Fred W. Eaton	$2.75
Will H. Lincoln	23.22
Myrtie Paul	2.47
	$28.44

1933 Polls.

Madelene Blakeney	$4.20
George Dunbar	4.20
Fred Eaton	4.20
Helen D. Hathaway	4.20
Wilma Kennedy	4.20
Myrtie Paul	4.20
Mandy Royce	4.20
John R. Scales	4.20
Tyde Tucker	4.20
Collected since audit	4.20
	$42.00

1934.

Walter Birmingham	$ .98
David Blakeney	2.54
Alfred N. George	2.51
Will H. Lincoln	23.77
Royal W. Moulton	5.62
George A. Ovitt	5.62
Myrtie Paul	3.52
Ernest Royce	10.76
	$55.32

1934 Polls.

David L. Blakeney	$4.31
Madelene Blakeney	4.31
Walter Birmingham	4.31
Bessie Bowles	4.31
Albert C. Coburn	4.31
Alfred N. George	4.31
Joseph E. Horton	4.31
Christine Horton	4.31
Wilma Kennedy	4.31
Orville Ladd	4.31
Addie Lincoln	4.31
Royal Moulton	4.31
Edward Paul	1.77
Myrtie Paul	4.31
Olive T. Pratt	4.31
Collected since audit	4.74
	$66.85

1935.

Cora A. Ashley	2.43
David Blakeney	1.48
Byron C. Downing	3.58
Fred W. Driver	10.17
Fred W. Eaton	32.18
Alfred N. George	1.57
George F. Griffin	2.15
Wm. F. Hathaway	.57
Persis Larrabee	3.58
Will H. Lincoln	23.88
Ernest Luce	2.98
Ralph Lyon	4.62
George McCreedy	6.73
Ralph Merchant	1.43
Harry O'Donnell	.86
Stella O'Donnell	1.43
Kenneth O'Donnell	15.73
George Ovitt	5.72
Myrtie Paul	3.14
Harvey Spear	28.60
Collected since audit	36.25
	$189.08

1935 Polls.

Cora Ashley	$3.96
David Blakeney	5.36
Madeline Blakeney	5.36
Bessie Bowles	5.36
Albert C. Coburn	5.36
Cecil Densmore	3.33
Emma Druge	4.25
Mildred Eastman	5.36
Fred W. Eaton	5.36
Bert E. Flanders	5.36
Alfred George	5.36
Alton Green	1.66
Jennie Green	5.36
Helen D. Hathaway	5.36
Joseph Horton	5.36
Wilma C. Kennedy	5.36
Orville Ladd	5.36
John Larrabee	5.36
Ralph Merchant	5.36
Ella Merchant	1.16
Electa G. Moulton	5.36
Guy O'Donnell	5.36
Stella O'Donnell	.95
George Ovitt	5.36
Myrtie Paul	5.36
Olive Pratt	5.36
Louis Webber	5.36
Carrie M. Yeartaw	5.36
Collected since audit	4.20
	$137.43

1936.

Gertrude M. Ackerman	$28.71
George W. Bailey	18.83
Leonard A. Bannister	47.85
Clara D. Battey	42.63
Arthur Bearor	18.96
David Blakeney	2.07
Charles Buzzi	47.85
Manley Carpenter	2.07
Cleveland Clark	20.00
Albert C. Coburn	41.47
Berthold Coburn	70.18
Harry Daniels	3.82
G. E. Downing estate	35.09
Harry Downing	33.97
John Doyle	31.17
Thomas J. Doyle	63.80
Fred W. Driver	39.08
Richard Druge	44.66
Claude DuPont	31.42
Joseph Dupras	1.60
Fred Eaton	45.63
Franklyn Fiske	1.78
C. B. Fletcher	35.67
Alfred George	1.12

Scott W. George estate	22.33
George Griffin	1.91
Wm. F. Hathaway	48.97
Arthur Hill	15.28
Norman Hill	12.00
Ralph Hill	7.35
Myron Holmes	5.90
Clyde Hopkins	11.01
Joseph Horton	17.55
Harry Jones	29.83
H. Brandom Jones	3.19
Glenn Kennedy	4.16
Everett LaFrancis	17.45
Persis Larrabee	3.99
Will H. Lincoln	23.13
Ernest Luce	35.09
Ralph O. Lyon	18.51
George McCreedy	30.84
Raymond Moulton	57.80
Royal Moulton	6.38
Harry O'Donnell	.97
Stella O'Donnell	1.60
Kenneth O'Donnell	22.33
George Ovitt	6.38
Myrtie Paul	15.95
Mark Perkins	3.19
John Reed	.32
Ernest Royce	4.53
Gerald Slack	31.90
Everett Spear	53.33
Fannie Spear	47.85
Harvey Spear	31.90
George Titus	10.00
Wellington Est. Lum. Co.	10.05
Hugh Williams	25.52
Collected since audit	180.02
	$1,528.44

1936 Polls.

Leroy Armington	$4.94
Rosaline Armington	4.94
Vernon Armington	3.49
Walter Armington	4.94
Richard Bettis	4.94
Hazel Bettis	4.94
David Blakeney	4.94
Madeline Blakeney	4.94
Bessie Bowles	4.94
May J. Bunce	4.94
Ernest Carpenter	4.94
Fred A. Chamberlain	4.94
Lena F. Chamberlain	4.94
Furd Coffin	4.94
Anna C. Cram	4.94
Ethelyn Day	4.94
Cecil Densmore	4.94
Bernard Downing	4.94
Byron Downing	4.94
Lillian Downing	4.94
Fred W. Driver	4.94
May Driver	4.94
Emma C. Druge	4.94
Richard Druge	4.94
Joseph Dupras	4.94
Mildred Dupras	4.94
Marshall Durkee	4.94
Mildred Eastman	4.94
Fred W. Eaton	4.94
Chas. B. Fletcher	3.78
Mayme G. Fletcher	4.94
Alfred N. George	4.94
Alton C. Green	4.94
Clarence Green	4.94
Jennie Green	4.94
Wm. F. Hathaway	4.94
Helen D. Hathaway	4.94
George Hayward	4.94
J. Burton Hill	4.94
Ella N. Hill	4.94
Lloyd Hill	4.94
Ralph J. Hill	4.94
Mrs. R. J. Hill	4.94
Hazel D. Holmes	3.54
Joseph Horton	4.94
Bert Jordon	4.94
Harry Kennedy	4.94
Wilma C. Kennedy	4.94
Orville Ladd	4.94
Everett LaFrancis	3.86
Bernice LaFrancis	4.94
John Larrabee	4.94
Harriet E. Locke	4.94
Ernest Luce	4.94
Lizzie Luce	4.94
Clyde Lyon	4.94
Ralph Lyon	4.94
George McCreedy	4.94
Lavenna MacKeil	4.94
Cecil McKennan	4.94
Ralph Merchant	4.94
Ella Merchant	4.94
Frank Miller	4.94
Beatrice Miller	4.94
Glenn E. Morgan	4.08
Royal Moulton	4.94
Harry O'Donnell	4.94
Stella O'Donnell	4.94
Kenneth O'Donnell	4.94
George A. Ovitt	4.94
Edward G. Paul	4.94
Myrtie N. Paul	4.94
Elmer D. Pratt	4.94

Olive T. Pratt	4.94	Kenneth Thompson ...	4.94
Kenneth Roberts	4.94	Eugene Waldo	4.94
Mandy Royce	4.94	Greta Waldo	4.94
Ena L. Scoville	4.94	Carrie M. Yeartaw	4.94
Gerald Slack	2.62	Collected since audit ...	71.94
Henry Steller	4.94		
Charlotte Steller	4.94		$478.63

CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS—1936.

Births.

Burbank, Virginia Grace, daughter of Franklin D. and Myrtle G. (Roberts), June 7.

Button, Grace Marcia, daughter of Glen A. and Irene E. (Titus), Sept. 8 (in Montpelier).

Coburn, Phyllis Reta, daughter of Ralph H. and Anna B. (Sweet), Jan. 31.

Colby, Gail Mavis, daughter of E. Harold and Gertrude H. (Medcalf), Aug. 3 (in Barre).

Dodge, Gary Wallace, son of Wallace C. and Gertrude A. (Larkin), July 15 (in Randolph).

Dudash, Joseph, son of Andrew and Anna (Kiticic), Oct. 16.

Dukett, Dorothy Ann, daughter of Nelson C. and Alma E. (Sharkey), Nov. 6.

Gates, Stephen Safford, son of Gordon H. and Louva H. (Safford), Oct. 10 (in Barre).

Grant, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Wilson L. and Mary I. (Morrill), April 28 (in Randolph).

Grant, Gordon Titus, son of Walter H. and Marion A. (Titus), Oct. 11 (in Barre).

Greene, Jacqueline Bernice, daughter of Alton C. and Marion L. (Pollard), June 16.

Griffin, George Frank, son of George F. and Evelyn A. (Straw), Oct. 19 (in Barre).

Hayward, Grace Ruby, daughter of Harold W. and Marie R. (Brooks), Dec. 9.

Hook, Edgar Chester, son of Edgar W. and Caroline E. (Richards), June 26.

Kennedy, Roy Eugene, son of Eugene H. and Alice L. (Downing), July 7 (in Barre).

Lyon, Martha Ann, daughter of Walter R. and Vera N. (Hill), Sept. 30.

Morey, Janis Edith, daughter of A. Paul and Florence V. M. (Dumont), June 16.

Moulton, Virginia Arline, daughter of Raymond C. and Electa M. (Greene), March 26 (in Hanover, N. H.).

Paul, Charles Emerell, son of Edward G. and Winifred V. (Stone), March 3.

Pratt, Joanne Della, daughter of Elmer D. and Olive I. (Tilton), Jan. 25.

Royce, Eleanor Jeannette, daughter of Ernest C. and Calista R. (Sargent), Feb. 11.

Ryder, Joyce Anna, daughter of Clifford A. and Mable K. (Griffin), June 10.

Sanborn, Bettylou Isabel, daughter of Clyde G. and Beatrice I. (Armington), Oct. 30.

Waldo, Beverly June, daughter of Eugene H. and Greta I. (Armington), Sept. 30.

Woodruff, Eunice Elna, daughter of Ralph E. and Lucy L. (Griffith), Nov. 4 (in Barre).

Marriages.

Feb. 11—Glen A. Button of Chelsea and Irene E. Titus of Vershire.

April 12—Richard J. Croft of Claremont, N. H., and Linda N. Parker of Chelsea.

May 5—Dean C. Bowin of Chelsea and Bernice C. Spaulding of Tunbridge.

May 30—Stanley M. Dumont and Katherine M. Densmore, both of Chelsea.

June 11—Willis E. Austin of Chelsea and Evelyn L. Eastman of Vershire.

July 18—Francis J. Scott and Barbara M. Towne, both of Chelsea.

July 25—George H. Hayward and Lillian G. Hill, both of Chelsea.

Aug. 8—Arthur C. Button and Marion A. Wight, both of Chelsea.

Aug. 15—Frank M. Small of Orono, Me., and Rebecca R. Norton of Chelsea.

Sept. 19—Orville W. Ladd of Chelsea and Ethel L. Gove of Plymouth, N. H.

Oct. 2—Kenneth E. Roberts of Chelsea and Ethel M. Avery of Warren, N. H.

Nov. 19—Walter L. Armington and Marion S. Glode, both of Chelsea.

Nov. 21—Harold A. Olsen of Barre and Doris L. Sanborn of Chelsea.

Dec. 25—Frank E. Griffin of Chelsea and Mildred E. Moran of Washington.

Deaths.

Atwood, Jennie Eliza, Sept. 11, aged 89 years, 11 months, 28 days.

Baraw, Bertha Eaton, Jan. 6, aged 61 years, 3 months, 16 days.

Bohonon, Flora Jane, July 10, aged 73 years, 1 month, 1 day (in Randolph).

Dearborn, Nellie Cooley, Jan. 5, aged 76 years, 5 months, 27 days (in Waterbury).

Dearborn, Edith Sarah, May 16, aged 68 years, 10 months, 26 days.

Dearborn, Wilder Hamilton, Dec. 21, aged 62 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Dewey, Wilbur Fisk, June 26, aged 89 years, 9 months, 22 days.

Druge, Frances, June 20, aged 83 years, 9 months, 24 days.

Eastman, Ada Alavesta, July 22, aged 79 years, 1 month, 19 days.

Goodwin, Clara Abigail, April 21, aged 76 years, 3 months, 25 days.

Hathaway, Beverly June, March 23, aged 1 year, 11 months, 16 days.

Jackson, Edgar Bailey, Dec. 1, aged 54 years, 2 months, 4 days (in Washington).

Lafley, Barbara Mary, July 5, aged 1 month, 28 days.

Lyford, Mary Anna, May 9, aged 32 years, 8 months, 23 days.

McLaughlin, James H., April 6, aged 77 years, 3 months, 23 days.

Sanborn, Gordon Pearson, Feb. 22, aged 14 years, 5 months, 25 days (in Brookfield).

Stow, George Lewis, Nov. 15, aged 85 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Thompson, Pearl Adelle, June 10, aged 1 month, 10 days.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1937, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator and town clerk.

2. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

3. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a road commissioner, and if so, whether one or two shall be appointed.

4. To choose all necessary officers for the town and town school district for the ensuing term.

5. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.

6. To see what amount of tax the town school district will vote for the maintenance of schools.

7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.

8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for snow fence.

9. To see what amount of tax the town will vote towards payment for snow plow.

10. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to borrow money from time to time when necessary to carry on the business of the town.

11. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection.

12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to conract with Chelsea Fire District No. 1 for fire protection of buildings and other property of the town outside said Fire District and within the town for the year beginning April 1, 1937.

13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library, and if so, how much.

14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day, and if so, how much.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to expend a sum of money to induce a physician to locate or remain in town.

16. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to install fixtures and electric lights on the Norton bridge, so called.

17. To vote on these questions:

Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

18. To transact any other proper business.

ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,
RAY S. THRESHER, Selectmen.
FRANK M. GATES,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 17, 1937.

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